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NOMINATIONS MONDAY NEXT

Nomination of candidates to contest three vacancies on the town council and two on the board of school trustees will take place at the secretary's office in the Town Hall on Monday next from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon.

Those retiring from the council are: W. A. Beebe, Evan Morgan and A. E. Ferguson; from the school board: H. Pinkney and W. A. Beebe.

Elections take place on the following Monday, February the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of the Sunnyside district, have been committed to stand trial on a charge of stealing wheat.

SECURE YOUR 1928 LICENSE

Owners of motor vehicles of every description are reminded of the importance of securing as soon as possible licenses and plates for the year 1928. Only a limited time is allowed by the authorities, after which prosecutions will be in order.

T. F. Blefgen, of Calgary, was a visitor with old friends in this district last week end.

The marriage of Gladys Harriet, third daughter of Mrs. Ella Taber, Maceled, to Morton S., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doucet, of Lettbridge, took place at Maceled on January 17th. Both are well known in Blairmore.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District will be held at the central school house tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, when reports from various departments of the town and of the school district will be submitted. It is understood that the present condition of both the town and school district is the best in their history. The town shows a very substantial surplus, particularly in the light and water departments. According to an item in our last issue, it would appear that the surplus from the waterworks for the year was small, but taking that that department has a large annual debenture payment to meet as against the light department's clean sheet, both departments are in a flourishing condition.

Considerable of the large surplus funds standing to the credit of the town at the bank is accounted for through the large amount of tax arrears that have come in during the year, in addition to sums being received through sale of properties appropriated by the town and school district under the tax recovery act.

The financial statement and auditor's report, found elsewhere in this issue, presents a very creditable condition of affairs.

PINCHER CREEK ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Pincher Creek Lodge No. 125, B.P.O.E., held their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 11th, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Exalted Ruler—Jas. Kettles.
Leading Knight—R. B. Buchanan.
Deputy Knight—Alfred Pelletier.
Lecturing Knight—H. Levasseur.
Secretary—A. H. Taylor.
Treasurer—Gordon Gregson.
Inside Guard—Colin Hedrick.
Tyler—Thos. McIntee.
Trustee—Thos. Yates.

The lodge closed in form, after which lunch was served and a musical evening spent.

GRAND CONCERT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Plans are practically completed for the big concert to be held in the Orpheum Theatre here on the night of Tuesday, February the 14th. For further particulars, see bills.

BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, January 29, the Pastor in charge—
Morning School at 11 o'clock.
Afternoon School at 2 o'clock.
Evening Worship, Song service at 7:35.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The Young People's Concert has been postponed until Friday, March 2nd.

The Choir Concert will be given in the Orpheum Theatre on Feb. 14. The members of the Ladies' Aid are reminded of the regular monthly meeting, to be held in the Church on Wednesday afternoon next, February 1st, at 2:45. All friends are invited to attend.

A grand Leap Year dance will be held in the Union Hall at Hillcrest on the night of Monday, February the 20th, under auspices of Miss Ph Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters. A good time is assured.

A grand dance will be given in the opera house tomorrow night, under the joint auspices of Crown's Nest Chapter, L.O.E., and the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. The Altermatt orchestra will furnish music and the proceeds will go towards the funds of the Junior Hockey Club.

OFFICERS OF RAY OF HOPE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED

At a well attended meeting of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, at Bellevue on Monday night, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Sister Janet Jackson, D.D.E., and suite, with Sister Prescott as D.M.G. Warden.

The officers installed were:
J.P.G.—Sister Jennie Shevel.
N.G.—Sister H. Emmerson.
V.G.—Sister E. Fisher.
Recording Sec.—Sister Violet Curry.
Financial Sec.—Sister Mary Goodwin.

Treasurer—Sister Margaret Hallworth.

Warden—Sister Johnson.

Conductress—Sister Harrison.

B.S.N.G.—Sister May.

L.S.N.G.—Sister Cousins.

R.S.N.G.—Sister Jepson.

L.S.V.G.—Sister Litherland.

Inside Guard—Sister Clara Goodwin.

Outside Guard—Sister Brown.

Chaplain—Sister Prescott.

Organist—Sister Dugan.

Following the installation ceremony, Sister Jackson presented the retiring noble grand, Sister Shevel, with a past grand's jewel.

Refreshments were served, followed by an enjoyable social hour.

MEETING OF MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' Fellowship Association met in the Bellevue United church on Monday of this week. In spite of bad roads and high winds, six ministers were present, coming from Pincher Creek, Cowley, Hillcrest, Blairmore and Coleman. Revs. Garden, Griffith, Wright, Taylor and Smith and Capt. Hinds were in attendance.

A very interesting paper on "Custom and Taboo" was read by Rev Roy C. Taylor. This was followed by a lengthy and profitable discussion.

All were entertained at dinner in the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, after which the discussion was resumed until after train time.

TALENTED ORGANIZATION TO VISIT BLAIRMORE

The Australian Vaudeville Concert Company are meeting with the most gratifying success during their present tour of Western Canada. This success will doubtless be repeated when they visit Blairmore on the night of Tuesday, February the 7th. Rarely have the smaller towns such opportunity to hear talent of this kind and it is solely owing to fortuitous circumstances that the present tour will be made. This is an opportunity not to be missed, for this talented organization will present an entertainment of vaudeville, sketches and grand opera selections, concert arrangements, popular and symphonic jazz, also song hits by a charmed soprano, so that this entertainment will appeal to all ages and all tastes. Besides the leading soloists of the Australian Band, solos will be rendered by artists of international fame.

Bob Gray was chef and above the eats at the curlers' supper and dance—Strathmore Standard.

Down in Florida and other parts of the States, political candidates are being asked to include beer in their platform. Sure, if they don't have it on their platform, they'll have it somewhere else.

A tree containing enough lumber to build twenty-two homes of average size has been officially recognized as a contender for the title of "Monarch of California Forests." The tree was 308 feet high, 20 feet in diameter and contained 361,866 board feet of merchantable lumber.

SPECIAL MEETING R. P. O. ELKS

A special meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 15, B.P.O.E., will be held in the Elks' hall on Tuesday evening next, January 31st. Business to include balloting on applications for membership. All members are urged to attend.

The officers of the lodge will be installed jointly with Coleman in the Blairmore hall on the night of Tuesday, February the 14th, when Bro. Leyden, D.D.G.E.R., of Granum, will be present in official capacity as installing officer.

In a fierce struggle on Friday evening last, B'll Lynch, of Beaver Mines, emerged minus seventeen teeth.

As we go to press we learn that arrangements have been made for Clarendon seniors to meet the Blairmore Elks here on Wednesday night next. Look out for a real game, for Clarendon has been stepping fast.

CARD OF THANKS

The daughters and sons of the late Thomas Phin Goddard wish to thank their numerous friends for the various expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also the following for beautiful floral tributes: Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters; Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias; Blairmore Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks; Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.; Staff of the F. M. Thompson Co., Elks' Hockey Club, Miss Crystal and Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnack, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

According to a statement issued by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, all the members of the Bellevue staff are in good standing, as well as eight members of the Coleman staff, seven of the Hillcrest staff and one at Frank. Blairmore is not mentioned in the list.

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- Greengage Jam, tin 60c
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- 2-lb tins 50c — Pure Honey — 5-lb Tins 90c
- Pickled Red Cabbage, jar 35c
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Clarence Chamberlin's third attempt to capture the world's duration flight record failed when he was forced down by ice forming on the wings.

Erection at Washington of a memorial statue of Samuel Gompers, former president of the American Federation of Labor, is proposed under a bill introduced by representative Casey, Democrat, Pennsylvania.

Entombed for more than twelve hours by a fall of coal in a level hundred feet beneath the surface, nine miners at Hamilton, Pa., were rescued from their prison and brought out of the mine without a scratch.

The Earl of Athlone's term as Governor-General of South Africa, which began in 1924, will be extended for two years from Jan. 21, 1928, at the special request of the South African Government and with the approval of the King.

"The Repentant Magdalen" by Paul Veronese, a picture which exhibits the work of the great Venetian master in the first flush of his maturity, about the year 1559, has been purchased by the Canadian National Gallery.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has awarded a contract to the Northern Construction Company, Ltd., and J. W. Stewart, Vancouver, for its terminal elevator at Vancouver, same to be completed and placed in operation by September 1, 1928, and having a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels.

One Shot, the oldest Indian on the Blood Reservation and the only remaining Indian that signed Treaty No. 7 in 1877, died at his home on the Blood Reserve, near MacLeod, Alta. He was 85 years of age and was buried near his home at the old agency on the reserve.

The official Gazette announces that the king has made Baron Hlynk of Vinny, former governor-general of Canada, a viscount. Viscount Hlynk received this honor in his 69th year, after an active military career which ended with the close of the war. He was governor-general of Canada from 1921 to 1926.

Air Route Via Yukon

Great Northern Airways Is Predicted By Dr. Thompson

The Yukon will some day be one of the main air routes of the world, providing an airway between Asia and Europe, if the prediction of Dr. Alfred Thompson, former minister of parliament for the Yukon, comes true.

"The airway will be routed through the northern part of British Columbia or the Yukon to the Aleutian Islands," said Dr. Thompson. "With Siberia in the North and China, Japan and the Philippine Islands to the South, the route will be free from fog, wind or snow. Airships will probably be the main means of travel, and stations will be established in the summer months in the Yukon when the rivers are open."

Future of the North

The Hudson's Bay Railway is an absolute necessity to the north country, states Senator George Gordon of North Bay. "Even were it not possible to transport grain over the railroad," he said, "it will still be an enormous factor in opening the mining country." He advised young men today to go north, where the future of Canada, to a great extent, lies.

Time was when banks occupied all the best corners in our town and cities, but service stations seem to adorn them now. Perhaps that indicates where the money is going.

HEED THE WARNING.

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Foresees Atlantic Air Service

Dominion Secretary Predicts Edmon-
ton Will Be Northern Depot

The Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, foresees the day when Edmonton will be the northern depot for great British air line service across the Atlantic, north through the Peace River country and across the Rockies to Vancouver.

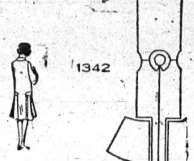
"It is not generally realized," he said, "and only the development of an air line across the Atlantic will show it, that Churchill is as near to London as is Montreal; that Edmonton is as near to London as is Toronto, and that practically all of Canada is nearer to London than is New York."

Experimental air line service will be commenced in the summer stated Col. Amery, but it will be three or four years yet before there is a regular air line service across the Atlantic and there is yet to be much accented in measuring air distances for such a comparison of distances as the fog, the feasibility of an all year air crossing of the dangerous and forbidding territories of Iceland and Greenland.

Passenger and mail service will first be developed, followed by the carrying of precious cargoes such as gold, gems, and the like on which insurance charges are extremely heavy for each hour of transportation.

One huge airship is being built by the British air ministry for commercial and military tests and another for passenger and criminal work is being built by Col. Burney for a private company.

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Wireless For the North

Wireless sending outfits which will be installed immediately by transportation interests at The Pas and Cold Lake, Manitoba, will be capable of sending messages for more than 150 miles. Messages can be received from much greater distances. One of the sets is to be put up at The Pas and the other at the headquarters of the Sheritt-Gordon Mines, Limited, in the northern ore field. A wireless sending outfit is already in use at the Flin Flon mine.

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub or apply thickly
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VAPORUB
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A CANADIAN RIVER

THAT LOSES ITSELF

Maligne River, In Jasper National Park, Has Interesting Feature

A river that loses itself so completely that no trace of its course can be found for several miles, is one of the interesting features of Jasper National Park, Alberta, which, with an area of more than 5,000 square miles, is the largest national playground in the world. The name of this river is the Maligne—French for "bad"—and given to it because where it joins the Athabasca there was a ford which was much feared by the trappers and voyageurs of early days in western history.

The Maligne River finds its source in Maligne Lake, about thirty-five miles from its confluence with the Athabasca. Maligne Lake is about fourteen miles long, more than a mile wide and the largest glacial fed body of water in the Canadian Rockies. From this lake the Maligne River flows swiftly down-hill for about fourteen miles to empty into Medicine Lake, a body of water four miles long and from a half to a mile wide. This lake, in some places, reaches a depth of 150 feet.

Out of this lake there is no known outlet. At the foot of it and for a mile or so below there is the dry course of what was once a river. But this bed is dry and there is neither sight nor sound of water in or near it. After about a mile, a trickle of water makes its appearance and within a comparatively short distance a river is once more flowing through the valley.

This is again the Maligne River, although from this point to the Athabasca, the volume of water is never as great as that which flows into Medicine Lake. A mile above the Athabasca River, the Maligne hurries itself down into a great canyon, hundreds of feet deep and, in places, less than a yard wide at the top.

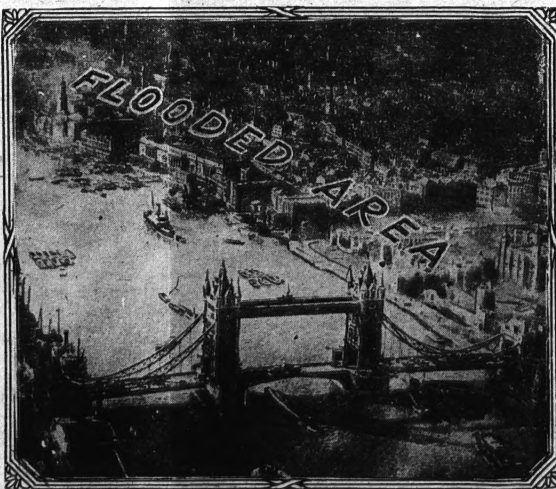
London-Dublin Air Service

Would Cut Journey From Ten To Four Hours

An air service between London and Dublin is the object of negotiations now in progress between Imperial Airways, Limited, and the Air Department of the Irish Free State. Passengers would fly from London to Liverpool in air express. At Liverpool the plane would change from land-plane to a 15-passenger flying-boat. The aerial journey should be accomplished in about four hours, compared with ten hours by boat and train.

Some people are proud of their past—probably because it is past.

View of London District Where Thames Floods Caused Much Suffering



Old London from Canning Town in the east to Hammermith in the west, for a large distance on both sides of the Thames, was under water when the river overflowed its banks. Intense suffering was entailed in the crowded poorer sections in the east end, while many famous buildings such as the Tower of London and Lambeth Palace were inundated. In the above photo a section of the flooded area is shown. In the foreground is Tower Bridge leading to the Tower of London where soldiers were mustered to guard the crown jewels. Beyond the bend in the river is the Victoria Embankment over which the water poured like a waterfall.

Receives New Appointment



A. Ledingham who was recently appointed assistant general freight agent of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Ledingham, who, prior to his recent appointment, was city freight agent, joined the services of the Canadian Pacific in 1907, and has been identified with the freight department since that time. His first services were in the freight traffic bureau where he remained until 1911, when he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the assistant freight manager. In 1913 he was appointed contracting freight agent and city freight agent in 1916. His entire services have been with western lines of the company.

International Friendship

Exchange of Visits Between Canada and United States Creates Good Feeling

"The significance of the many recent exchanges of official and unofficial courtesies between Canada and the U.S. were enlarged, on before the Canadian Club, Montreal, by Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. Phillips referred to the visit of Col. Lindbergh to Ottawa at the time of Canada's diamond jubilee celebration in July, the dedication of the peace bridge across the Niagara River in August, the erection and unveiling of the monument to United States citizens who fell while serving in the Canadian army during the war, the laying of a wreath upon the altar of remembrance at Ottawa by himself, and the visits to Washington of the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, and Premier King.

Mr. Phillips reminded his audience that these personal visits were to be returned in February by the United States Secretary of State, Hon. Frank B. Kellogg.

Saskatchewan Honey

Saskatchewan honey production has grown from 24,000 pounds in 1922 to 500,974 pounds in 1927, according to a report issued by the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture. The 1927 production was made up of 64,982 pounds of comb honey and 436,992 pounds of extracted honey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 29

THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS

Golden Text: "The common people heard him gladly."—Mark 12:37.
Lesson: Mark 3:7-12; 4:35-56.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 90:1-5, 8, 9.

Explanations and Comments

1. Why the Crowd Followed Jesus, 3:7-12—Because of the hostility of the Scribes and Pharisees, Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the Sea of Galilee. The opposition of the religious authorities was growing, and at the same time Jesus was becoming increasingly popular with the masses. Great crowds followed Him, for His fame had gone throughout the land. Crowds came from Galilee and from Jerusalem; from Idumea and beyond Jordan. One day when the pressure upon Him of the throng was great, Jesus bade his disciples secure a boat in which He could take refuge. It was the fame of Jesus as a wonder-worker which drew them. They knew about his wonderful cures and many afflictions were pressed upon Him to touch Him. Those afflicted with unclean spirits fell down before him crying, "Thou art the Son of God." He charged them not to make Him known. Popular enthusiasm was dangerous for His cause; it might lead to an outbreak.

"What attracted the crowds? His power to heal? Yes. His sermons that were so easily understood? Yes. But above all it was Himself. It was His personality. It was the Christ that attracted the people. And isn't it true today that where Christ is held up to the people, there we do find the crowds, and there we do find the Church taking her part in the life of the people?"

Find Germ of "Moon Blindness"

May Be Possible To Produce Serum To Stop Disease

Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable animals, was announced recently by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota. Speaking before the 29th annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, Dr. Rosenow declared that through tests and experiments he had found an organism which injected into animals, produced symptoms identical to this disease.

Dr. Rosenow said if further tests corroborated his findings, it should be possible to produce a serum to stop the spread of the disease.

Manitoba Industries

Last year 22 new industries began operations in Winnipeg and district and 21 existing industries in the city and its environs enlarged their plants. It is estimated that the total value of the output of industrial plants in Manitoba in 1927, was about \$170,000,000.

The farthest north police station in the world is on Herschel Island on the Arctic Ocean, a post of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

There are men with whom an hour's talk will weaken one more than a day's fasting.

Many a reputation has been gained without merit and many a one lost without fault.

LESSON No. 19

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so wonderful a food tonic for young girls and women?

Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

SAYS TRAINS ARE SAFER THAN AUTOS

Railways Are Not Dangerous

Says Railway Official

"The most dangerous part of the machinery of transportation is the nut that holds the steering wheel of the automobile." So says W. Jones, of Montreal, Assistant to the Director of Safety and First Aid on the Canadian National Railway. Speaking in Winnipeg at the recent presentation of 150 certificates, awards, medals and labels, as well as a number of special prizes to Canadian National employees who had won them through proficiency in First Aid work and home nursing, Mr. Jones declared that the system "spare a good deal of money and energy in protecting people who neglected to protect themselves."

"Railways are not dangerous," said he. "It was once thought they were, and perhaps this was true, but today there is not a safer avocation in the world. We are highly organized and ready for any emergency. The danger of accidents comes from the general public which is not yet educated away from its carelessness and recklessness."

"Among its employees the National system stimulates an interest in First Aid work, and I think I may say our department has succeeded in its efforts when I tell you that of the 50,000 on the system more than 37,000 are ready to give first aid to the injured promptly when the occasion demands it. And every year sees increasing membership in the Canadian National branch of the St. John Ambulance Association."

"Next to First Aid, and perhaps even before it," said Mr. Jones, "is Safety First. This I call first aid to the uninsured. Some day we shall get the careless motorist to see that it is better to be safe than sorry."

Do Not Eat Turkey

Little Demand in New Zealand For This Fowl

There are about 37,000 turkeys in New Zealand (or were at a recent census) according to a report contained in the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Bulletin. There is little demand for this fowl and this is more than taken care of by the local producers, states Trade Commissioner Julian D. Foster, in a report to the Department of Commerce. New Zealand gobblers generally cost from \$3.00 to \$6.00, according to weight; hens cost about \$2.40 and younger birds from \$1.70 upwards. New Zealanders are surely missing something besides winter at Christmas.

A "dime" was originally a tenth of a man's earnings paid as church dues.

A California hatchery has an output of three million chicks a year.

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes: "My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My aunt advised me to take



as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation. "I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Helmi's eyes were two deep pools of wonder and delight. Then over them swept fear, like a raw east wind.

"But Jack, have you to go? Will you have to leave me, and go away to the north? I don't want you, Jack. I just want you—big, lot money makes you trouble."

Jack kissed her and laughed. "O Helmi, you will not mind my going. This man I am going with knows the North. He has lived in it for fourteen years, and he has the sheep and all, and it's a great thing for me that he is taking me with him. There's hundreds of fellows who would wish they were in my place if they knew. But it is just the two of us and a half-breed guide. We have to keep it dark, because the oil syndicate are watching him. They know that he knows where the oil springs are, Helmi, he told me of a hot spring valley there where the rocks are always warm, and tropical plants grow, and the creeks come boiling out of the mountains. He is a wonder, this man, and to think he asked me to go with him, and he will let me stake my claim with him and give me a share in everything."

Helmi looked at him with deep trouble in her eyes. "I wish you had never seen gold in the sand, and never met this man," she said. "Now all our good times will be spoiled by thinking you have to go. Jack, I hate money, plums on hat, and big rings and trip to Finland—now I just want you—and my nice little house to work in—and make nice. Don't go, Jack—just stay with me."

"Poor little kid," Jack said. "I know how you feel. But that's the reason I did not say anything about getting married when I came at Christmas. I thought we would wait until I came back from the north, but its better that we did get married, dear. I am glad we did, even if you are pretty cross at me leaving you so soon."

"Not cross, Jack, but just and, my heart is cold and heavy, just like a stone."

"Now cheer up, Helmi, and listen. I want to tell you what sort of a dress we will buy first. We will get our money. The color for you is green, and that top-knot of yours is green, and you shall have a clinging dress of green satin, with jade ear-rings and necklace, and a cloak of sea-foam green, lined with a sort of flame of gold, or that will show a little when you walk. Now, what's the matter?"

Helmi was looking at him in horror. She could see herself in Mrs. St. John's room before the glass. "Don't."

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually, and I was so discouraged that I almost gave up. I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just before, and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might me back. I told her to do it again. I had to help me and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, and I am taking your medicine again. I am able to do my work now. I have always recommended the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers as I have often heard her at those times."

Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 24 Harvey St., Chatham, Ontario.

W. N. U. 1717

Jack shudder, even though he understood not a word.

"Helmi, Helmi! What is wrong? How do you know this man—where could you know him?"

"I know Helmi," she said, quite off her guard in her excitement, "the poor little girl he fooled. He's a devil, I tell you and you are not to go with him."

"Come here, little wildcat," Jack laughed. "Calm down and tell me what you know. Don't scream like that. Mrs. McMan will think I am beating you. I may have to yet, too—I can see that."

Helmi stood looking at him—she would tell him everything—she must tell him. She had sworn never to tell, but surely when one is married it is different. Jack would keep an oath, too, with her—it would still be kept. Oh, it would be such a relief to tell her dear Helmi! He would be sorry for all she had suffered. Yes, she would tell him everything. Her anger was all gone now, and the happy light had come back to her eyes. It would be no good to tell him.

"She came over to him and put her arms around him. 'Forgive me, Jack. I am a wild-cat; but it's all for love of you. Have you finished your letter? No! Well, I will wait.'"

Jack was just writing the address—Mrs. (Dr.) St. John, Chestnut Street, Winnipeg.

"I forget the number," he said, "but everybody knows the Doctor. Now, come, Helmi, and tell me who Minnie is, and where you met her; in fact I want to know a lot of things."

Helmi, stood staring at the name, pale with emotion. She choked back a sob by biting her lip until it bled. "Oh, there is not much to tell," she said, as carelessly as she could with her heart beating so wildly. "Minnie was a girl who lived in the same house in Winnipeg, and she said this man had said he would do big things for her, and he was just lying. He broke Minnie's heart—he is a bad man. Jack—that is all." She did not look at him when she spoke; she was afraid he would read in her face what she must not tell.

(To Be Continued.)

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil has been introduced, increased supplies have been demanded, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is a potent remedy for rheumatism, in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

The Irish harp was originally quadrangular instead of triangular, as at present.

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Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night? If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

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Buy Christie's Cheese Chips. Fine old cheese cunningly blended with pure ingredients into deliciously crisp and wholesome little wafers.

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Genius At Making Violins

Has Gaped To Europe In Search Of Fine Woods

Nicholas Vasech, a young violin maker, who was "discovered" a year ago in Seattle, Wash., by Michael Finn, has sailed for France to begin a six months' search among old cathedrals and churches of France and Germany for the finest violin woods money can buy. When he returns Vasech will convert this material into a quartette, consisting of two violins, a viola and a cello, for Elman.

Vasech said here that he expects to find most of the wood he wants in old organs. Wood for the violins is already at hand, and he has tentatively located several places suitable for the other instruments in an organ installed in the church of a French municipality more than 300 years ago.

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Corn cases much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Rich Treasures Found

One Of Most Remarkable Graves Discovered In Ur Of Chaldees Rich in treasures, and strewn with bodies of musicians, servants and gold-decked women of the harem, who accompanied their master in death, one of the most remarkable graves found thus far in Ur of Chaldees has been discovered by the joint archaeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, says a report just received.

The body of the king was not found but presence of the bodies of more than a score of men and women who constituted the king's household offers proof that in the fourth millennium, B.C., there were practiced in Mesopotamia burial rites and ceremonies about which later tradition is silent, and archaeologists hitherto knew nothing, Director Leonard Woolley, of the expedition, states.

A magnificently decorated chariot and harness, gold and silver vessels, an exquisite toilet set and various other treasures, yielded by the grave, served to illustrate the extraordinary degree of material civilization which Mesopotamia enjoyed more than five thousand years ago, according to the director.

Old Country Travellers

Canadian Pacific Operates Through Service To Seaboard

A through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B., will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the convenience of overseas travellers. These cars will make a direct connection with each sailing of the Company's steamers, thus providing a fast through service and assuring connection.

Splinters Toot a horn for Henry Best

And his partner, dating Jack. They hit ninety—then went West Stalled upon a railroad track.

An auto door bumper, recently marketed, absorbs the shock with both a rubber tongue and a pair of coil springs.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

COSTS MUCH MONEY

One Sleeping Car Is Worth Price Of Five Average City Dwellings

Canada's first railway was sixteen miles long. It was called the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad and it ran between Laprairie on the St. Lawrence River and St. Johns on the Richelieu River. It began operation in 1836. The tracks were made of wood and the carriages were pulled by horses. The following year a steam locomotive was built to pull the train and the wooden tracks were covered with an iron surface.

Building in Canada has progressed somewhat since then. In 1920 almost thirty-five million passengers were carried by the railways of Canada and it is safe to assume that almost every citizen in the Dominion has been on board, or at least has seen, a modern railroad train.

It, however, the average traveller were asked to hazard a guess as to the cost of building a modern sleeping car, the chances are he would be many thousands of dollars short of the correct figure. There are few who know that one sleeping car is worth almost as much as five average dwellings and that it takes as long to build one as it does to erect a modern six-room house.

Some information on this subject was given by the Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, when he tabled the equipment order of the Canadian National Railway to the House of Commons during the 1926-27 session. Some of the figures quoted by him at that time are as follows:

A mountain type locomotive, such as is used in passenger service by the Canadian National Railway between Montreal and Chicago, costs \$85,000; a milktype locomotive used in freight handling on various parts of the system costs \$75,000; a first class coach, \$34,000; a baggage car, \$25,000; a dining car, \$47,000; a compartment-observation car, \$50,000; a sleeping car, \$47,000; an express refrigerator car, \$10,000; an automobile car, \$24,000; a box car, \$2,700; a cattle car, \$3,000; a rotary snowplow, \$61,000; and a wing snowplow, \$10,000.

Increase Railway Traffic

An average of 76 railway trains per day have registered in or out of Calgary each week day during the late fall and early winter, a new record for increasing railway traffic of the Canadian West. Twenty passenger trains in all directions register in and out of Calgary daily.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The individual who uses his tongue for a weapon is apt to use his feet for defense.

Daisies and butterpeas have been found growing in the arctic circle.

Indigestion



What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acid. But don't use crude herbs. Use what your doctor would advise. The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatever you do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men."—Col. III, 23.

The ministry of little things. Not counted mean or small. By that dear alchemy which brings.

Some grain of gold from all: The faith to wait as well as work. Whatever may befall.

—Susan Coolidge.

Little self-denials, little homelies, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Is What Thousands Of Mothers Say Of Baby's Own Tablets

A medicine for the baby or growing child—one that the mother can feel assured is absolutely safe as well as efficient—is found in Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are praised by thousands of mothers throughout the country. These mothers have found by actual experience that there is no other medicine for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Charles Galt, Tuncok, Ontario, N.S., writes: "I have ten children, the baby being just six months old. I have used Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years and can truthfully say that I know of no better medicine for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house, and would advise all other mothers to do so."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Valued Gift

Made of lumber from the residence of Sir John Logan Campbell, the first house built in Auckland, New Zealand, a handsome ink-well stand has been presented to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce by Mr. F. A. Helleby, the immediate past president.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young system against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In favorable conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Building and Construction In Canada

It has been estimated that a total of \$418,957,600 was spent in building and construction in Canada in 1927. Of this amount \$124,939,600 was for residential buildings; \$193,428,500 for places of business; \$29,988,500 for industrial plants and \$69,984,300 for engineering works.

Indigestion

One teaspoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after-effects. Once you learn this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn—now—why this method is supreme.

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DEMAND EXCLUSION
OF ALIEN FILMS

A demand that all foreign patriotic films be excluded from Canada has been broadcast throughout the country by the Drumheller Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada. A speaker at the meeting stated that he had seen numerous films which he considered were insulting to every Canadian. Copies of the resolution were sent to the national assembly of the Native Sons for discussion at the annual convention.

ROYAL BANK PROGRESS

Montreal—Having leapt ahead into the foremost position in the Canadian banking world, the annual report of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th last, with assets and earnings larger than have ever been shown by any Canadian bank, makes extremely satisfactory reading to the shareholders of the institution.

The total assets of the bank at the end of its fiscal year show an increase of over \$128,000,000. That this extremely substantial increase is not due to one or two particularly large transactions in which the bank was engaged at the end of its year may be judged from the fact that the funds on deposit with the bank have also increased by nearly \$110,000,000 in the past year.

Increased demand for funds of the bank in connection with Canadian business is reflected by higher commercial loans in Canada; these are shown at \$225,536,560, as against \$197,759,230 last year. The growth in commercial loans outside Canada is by comparison considerably smaller, total commercial loans being \$381,190,498, as against \$338,727,692. Call loans also show a sharp increase.

During the year the bank increased both its paid up capital and its reserves from \$24,400,000 to \$30,000,000. Notes of the bank in circulation show a substantial increase which naturally followed the improvement in general business conditions in Canada. The extension of the bank's foreign business is seen in the larger balance due to, and due by, other Canadian banks.

WALKING FISH

From Missoula, Mont., comes the information that a strange creature known as an axolotl has been called a walking fish. The habitat of the axolotl is the Madison national forest in Montana, and a student in forestry receives the credit for its discovery. Although the axolotl is said to be at home in the water and regards the water as its natural environment, it sometimes is seized with the wanderlust and goes on hikes to the hinterland, these excursions lasting in some cases six months. Thus an axolotl that becomes dissatisfied with one lake does not spend the rest of its life in endless meandering. It leaves that lake and hitch-hikes across the great open spaces until it finds another, more to its notion.

A fisherman sitting on the bank of a stream would be somewhat surprised, no doubt, to see a large axolotl and several little axolotls swim up to the shore line and then strike off across the country. Some new legislation would be necessary for the protection of such fish.

The discovery of the axolotl recalls the prize poem written a few years ago about "Hot Afternoons Were in Montana." Whether there is any re-

lationship between the walking fish and a hot afternoon is something for the symbolists to determine, but just for the moment it does not seem out of the ordinary for a state that produced such a poem to offer something new in curiosities.—Indianapolis News.

ROTARIANS LOSE
TO BLAIRMORE

Wednesday night's hockey match between the Fernie Rotarians and Blairmore Juniors resulted rather disastrously for the local team as far as goals were concerned, the Alberta boys running in five goals without a return counter, but from the standpoint of an exhibition game it could hardly be improved on. The smooth working combination of the visitors was a treat to watch, while the thrilling solo rushes of Houbregs, their star defence player, gave thrills aplenty. This player incidentally was responsible for all the goals scored during the game. The Fernie boys worked hard and with a little better knowledge of each other's play may easily be rounded into a nice team; Wednesday night was their first workout together.

The first period ended with Blairmore one goal up. During this period the visitors showed some nice combination plays and only careful goal tending by Corrigan kept the score down.

Fernie brightened up at the first of the second period and for most of this session out-skated and out-shot the Albertans. D. Kemp, the Blairmore goalie, gave a wonderful exhibition of net minding at this time. Houbregs again scoring for Blairmore.

The final period was all Blairmore. Fernie apparently lost all hope of winning and played listlessly. This gave Houbregs another chance and on three successive times he skated the entire length of the rink and scored.—Fernie Free Press.

• ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

No matter what kind of work you are doing, never get discouraged. Fill whatever job you have to the best of your ability and you are bound to succeed eventually.

I once knew a young man who peeled potatoes all day in the kitchen of a large hotel. He was fairly well educated, and naturally this menial labor was not to his taste. But he made up his mind that even a potato peeler could succeed, and he dug right in and peeled more potatoes than anyone else in the kitchen. That is the way he started climbing out of the rut.

Now, at the age of fifty, do you think he is still peeling potatoes in the same hotel kitchen? Heavens, no! He is peeling apples.—Ex.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HIGH IN 1927

Alberta's agricultural products in the year 1927 reached a total value of \$338,161,458, an average per farm of \$4885, it was announced by Hon. George Hoadley in addressing the annual dinner of the Alberta Provincial Livestock Breeders' Association in Edmonton recently.

In 1926 the total value of farm products in the province was \$264,006,000 and in 1926 farm products were valued at \$51,881,000.

A few days ago we overheard a preacher state: "Your souls are dead!" Reminded us that the soles of both our shoes were worn clean through and needed repairs.

She—"If you men would just quit looking at girls in short skirts, they'd soon quit wearing them." Hartley—"Yes, I suppose they'd have to do something drastic."

Compound Interest

"So you met Alice today."
"Yes, I hadn't seen her for ten years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it."

HON. FERREN BAKER
GETS FRENCH HONOR

Paul Jevrier, French consul at Edmonton, has notified the Hon. Ferren Baker, minister of education, that he has been awarded the decoration of officier de l'Instruction publique by the French government as a token of its appreciation of the keen interest he has shown in the introduction and development of the teaching of the French language in Alberta schools.

Dr. Blais, of Edmonton, has also received the decoration of officier de l'Instruction publique which he has done. Alderman C. L. Gibbs, M.L.A., has been appointed an officier de l'Academy.

INTERESTING JUDGMENT
RE REMAN KROESING WILL

An interesting judgment has just been handed down by the Hon. Chief Justice W. C. Simons, in the estate of August Herman Kroesing, late of Pincher Creek.

The deceased left as next of kin the families of three uncles and in the ordinary course his estate would have been divided equally among them.

However, only one uncle was living, the other two having predeceased him, leaving large families, and the question arose—do the families of the two deceased uncles inherit a share of the deceased's estate?

The matter was referred to the Supreme Court, and the hearing came on before the Hon. Chief Justice Simons, who, after hearing the evidence, reserved judgment.

Written arguments were submitted by both sides and judgment has now been handed down by the Hon. Chief Justice declaring that the children of the deceased uncles do not take any interest in the estate, as they do not inherit, the shares their father's inheritance public for services fathers would have had, had they been living.

A. Lannan, of the firm of Lunnay & Lannan, Calgary, argued the case on behalf of the administrators, and the families of the deceased under were represented by F. M. Rose, of Lethbridge.—Calgary Albertan.

Mrs. Brown—"We're going to the Isle of Wight, and what do you think my girl says? She says the climate there is not embracing enough."
Neighbor—"Ah, I see. You should try her with the Isle of Man!"

Busy Bank Teller (to stenog.)—"Take that 'phone message—I'll get it from you later."

Stenog. (demurely)—"No, thanks, that's Gene, and she wants to kiss you over the wire."

Magistrate (to seedy-looking man)—"Where were you born?"
Prisoner—"Dundee."

Magistrate—"Were you brought up there?"
Prisoner (with smile)—"Aye, of ten."

The teacher asked little Margaret what her father's name was.
"Daddy," she answered.

"Yes, dear," said the teacher, "but what does your mother call him?"
"She don't call him nothing," Margaret answered, earnestly. "She likes him."

Owing to so many counter attractions, Prof. Corbett's lecture on "Scenes From Canadian French Life" at the United church last night was not as well attended as was hoped. The lecture was brimful of wit and humor and was delivered in a masterly way.

Not What Teacher Meant

An English lesson was being given in a foreign school, and the mistress asked if any pupil could make up a sentence containing the words "defence," "defeat" and "detail."
The sentence she got was as follows: "Ven a cat jumps over defence, defeat goes over in front of detail."

ETIQUETTE OF 1840

She who wishes to win a heart should never permit her admirer to behold her at cards, as the anxiety they produce is destructive to beauty.

If a lady is asked to sing, she must do so modestly. She must not however sing songs descriptive of masculine sentiment.

When alone with him a lady may address her husband by his christian name.

Married ladies ought to be careful about shaking hands promiscuously, as it leads to scandal.

If a lady waits with you, beware not to press her waist. Lightly touch it with the open palm.—High River Times.

MOUNT STANLEY BALDWIN

(Canada has named an eleven-thousand-foot peak in the Rockies after the premier.)

She praises Stanley to the sky;
Our Lady of the Wheat;
Her Rockies for him honor high,
Eleven thousand feet!

Mount Stanley Baldwin, monument of firm and lasting fame,
Appropriate to represent
Long view and lofty aim.

Yet, if the topic will permit
Such quite respectful joking,
A fine volcano were more fit.

Since Stanley's always smoking,
—W.K.H., in Truro Weekly News

Still Another One

Two Scotchmen had planned to go fishing at five in the morning. Only one of them had an alarm clock, but he finally hit on a solution of rousing the other.

"Mac," he said, "when the clock goes off I'll get up and ring you on a public telephone. But, for Lord's sake, be sure and don't answer it, or I can get my nickel back."

Cuba's output of sugar for the year 1927 amounted to four million tons of 2400 pounds each.

An Irish clergyman was once lecturing a married couple about the disgraceful way they quarrelled.

"Faith, then, your Reverence," was the reply, "if you'll tie them together your cat and dog get on better."

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Many there are who make of a legitimate and well-established business nothing but a convenience,—a place from which to get odds and ends when there is no time to go farther afield. They do not hesitate to send their money away for many things they need, and which could just as satisfactorily and much more promptly be supplied by their home merchants and dealers. No business, no matter of what nature, can long exist on this sort of patronage. The public expect to receive services as and when they demand it; but many do not do their part in making this possible.

There are manufacturing industries with fairly complete equipment which, because of such lack of consideration, are idle much of the time. It must be patent to all that a busy plant can be operated much more cheaply than one which is working only on part time. Therefore, it should be the policy of all to place their business of whatever kind it may be with the local plant or factory to the end that it may be kept reasonably busy and thus be in a position to give its best service.

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SOVIET CONSUL IN CHINA HANDED HIS PASSPORTS

Shanghai.—The Nationalist government has handed the Soviet consul at Shanghai his passports. He was requested to leave Nationalist territory within a week.

The passports were given the Soviet envoy by Qiao Tai-Chi, Nationalist vice-minister of foreign affairs. The action was in line with the recently announced policy of the Nationalists under Chiang Kai-Shek, to remove alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs.

In addition to severing diplomatic relations, the Nationalists also broke off commercial relations, demanding the closure of Russian commercial agencies, including the Russian state bank, and the volunteer fleet.

Explaining its action, the Nationalist Government, in its official mandate, said:

"The Nanking Government has been informed that the Soviet consulate and commercial agencies in Nationalist jurisdiction, have long been used as headquarters for Red propaganda, and as asylums for communists. Exposures of these facts thus far have been withheld, in view of the formal relations existing between China and Russia."

"On December 11, 16 Canton, an uprising took place culminating in the forcible occupation of the city by communists, who cut off communications, burned, plundered, massacred and murdered throughout the city. This was the result of communists using the Canton-Nanking consulate as a base to direct operations."

"It is feared that similar occurrences will take place elsewhere. Such things no longer can be tolerated, and therefore the recognition afforded the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is terminated."

B. Koblovsky, Soviet consul-general, refused to comment on the Nationalist order, merely stating that he was "awaiting instructions from Moscow, which will issue a statement."

Manitoba Gold Brick Shipped To Ottawa

First To Come Out Of Mines Going To Royal Mint

Winnipeg.—A brick of gold from the Central Manitoba Mines, the first to come out of the district, has been shipped to Ottawa, and will be received in the Royal Mint there. A second gold brick will be sent out soon.

The movement of the first gold brick to the "outlet" was veiled with the utmost secrecy, officials refusing to state whether the shipment reached here by road or aeroplane.

The directors of the Manitoba mines state that they are gradually eliminating losses in the tailings and that it will not be long until the mines will be making shipments as regularly as "No. 1" mines.

Death Toll By Fire

Child Victims In Canada Number 140 This Year

Toronto.—The fire at the Hopkiss Saint Charles in the city has taken toll of numerous young lives in Canada this year, bringing the number of child victims to about 140. The other two were the fire and panic at the Laurier Theatre, Montreal, January 9, when 78 were killed, and the orphanage fire at Lac La Poudre, Sask., September 19, when 20 children were burned to death.

Other fires in Canada this year claimed upwards of 40 victims.

The Curse Of Tipping

Vancouver.—"Tipping is the curse of the catering business from the waiters' point of view," said P. H. Mahne, Vancouver, before a session of the minimum wage board. Walters in one of the city's largest hotels have not received more than \$1.30 per day in wages at any time within the past 29 years, said G. Coleman. They are compelled to get a living wage by studying the possibilities of their customers and means of extracting money from them in tips.

Air Mail For Mine Area

Ottawa.—Plans are under way in the post office department for the substitution of air mail for the present ten-day dog team mail, to serve Red Lake, W. Man. Lake, W. Man. River, and Narrows Lake in the mining area of Northern Ontario. Aviation companies have already been approached by the postal authorities, and it is expected that tenders will be let shortly.

W. N. U. 1712

Children Perish In Blaze

Many Die As Flames Sweep Through Orphanage In Quebec

Quebec City.—Fifty children, most of them orphans ranging in age from five to sixteen years, are feared to have been burned to death in a fire which swept suddenly and devastatingly through the Hopkiss Saint Charles here.

The Hopkiss Saint Charles, an orphanage conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, also housed many local children placed there by their families to receive their education, and the parents of these children, crazed by grief, flocked to the city morgue to reclaim their dead.

Five hundred children and forty nuns were in the four-story stone-faced building when fire burst out in a dormitory on the second floor. It was believed to have originated in the basement and to have eaten its way to the second floor by means of a staircase.

In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. Efforts of firemen, policemen and Nuns of the Good Shepherd who conducted an orphanage in the building were directed toward rescue work. A dreadful scene ensued.

Ladders were placed on every side of the building and firemen and policemen carried many children to safety in their arms. Mingled with the roar of the flames were the terrible screams of the frightened and injured children and those trapped within the structure. Adding to the horror of the catastrophe were the grief-stricken groups of parents who awaited the removal of the children's bodies by the firemen.

Rescue workers made repeated trips at great personal danger into the dormitories, saving as many children as possible before being driven forth by the flames.

Advance In Shoe Prices Is Predicted

Necessary To Meet Production Costs Says President Of Association

Montreal.—At the 9th annual meeting of the shoe manufacturers' association of Canada, President P. K. R. Lanthier, Montreal, told the delegates that both the wholesale and retail trade would find it necessary to advance their shoe prices again to meet the prevailing production costs.

"While production has been fairly during the past year, competition has continued to be exceedingly keen and for the most part shoe profits have been small in relation to the number of pairs of shoes manufactured," said Mr. Lanthier. Imports from the United States and Great Britain showed a marked increase. During the last 12 months, 17 Canadian shoe manufacturing establishments have failed, arranged settlements with their creditors or discontinued business, the president reported.

Distinguished Soldier Dead

General Alderson Commanded First Canadian Division In Great War

London.—General Sir Edwin Alfred Herbert Alderson, K.C.B., commander of the First Canadian Division in the Great War and subsequently the Canadian Army Corps, died at Lowestoft, Dec. 14.

General Alderson gave splendid service throughout the Great War, in connection with his command of the Canadian Army Corps, he was mentioned in despatches and was created a Knight Commander of the Bath and Commander of the Legion of Honor.

He was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria and from 1909 to 1906 was A.D.C. to King Edward VII.

In the Great War General Alderson took command of the Canadian troops from their first arrival in England. Members of the first contingent will remember his reception of them at Plymouth on landing and later at subsequent inspections on Salisbury Plain and in France.

Appointed To Senate

Ottawa.—Hon. Philippe Paradis, a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Montplaisir of Three Rivers. He will resign his seat in the Quebec Upper House. Mr. Paradis' appointment has frequently been forecast. For many years he has been the chief liberal organizer of the Quebec District. He is prominent in the asbestos industry.

Selling Spring Spinach

St. Catharines, Ont.—Spinach sown this fall by vegetable growers in the Niagara peninsula is for marketing purposes next spring. It is being developed rapidly that growers have had to cut the crop and sell it. It is the first time on record that home grown field spinach in the Niagara Fruit belt has been marketed in December.

Britain Paying War Debt

Heavy Payment Is Made To The United States

London.—A payment of \$9,575,000 was made Dec. 15th by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum the amount of \$5,000,000 is in payment of the principal of the debt, the balance being interest.

With this payment, the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amount to \$52,580,000, of which \$13,000,000 has been on account of principal.

The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$4,580,000,000.

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF DEATH

Ottawa.—The level crossing continues to take its toll of death.

Statistics compiled by the railway board show that in November out of 44 crossing accidents, automobiles were involved in 36. Eight persons were killed and 40 injured. Most of the automobile accidents occurred at unprotected crossings.

Comparative figures for the whole year are not yet available, but in the last four months of this year the number of crossing accidents was 145 against 137 in the four months of 1926. Autos, in the 1927 period figured in 123 of the accidents, with 42 fatalities, the same as in 1926.

W. L. Best, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in a memorandum submitted to the Minister of Railways, says that within the past six years—1921 to 1926—499 persons have been killed and 1,487 injured at highway crossings.

Mr. Best suggests a number of things to combat the menace of present day automobile traffic on highways that cross railways on the level, chief of his suggestions being separation of grades. Pending complete separation he urges gates, bells or watchmen and further deprecates improvement of highways at approaches to railway crossings, which would force slower traffic and elimination of some of the danger.

Mr. Best recommends a conference under the auspices of the railway board to determine a national plan of level crossing separation and protection, and that, if necessary, the Railway Act be amended.

Pool Payment In March

Winnipeg.—No further Wheat Pool payments will be made until March. A. J. McPhail, Regina, president, announced here. The Canadian Wheat Pool Board, met here, with members present from Saskatchewan and Alberta, and discussed routine business.

Our Sincere Wishes

GAIN the Christmas Tree uplifts Love-laden arms and many gifts. Beneath its branches may there be a blessed Christmas gift for thee.



Prize Swine Raisers of the West

Raising hogs that can compete with the best produced in the West is the specialty of these four young men who were winners in Juvenile Swine Competitions in the prairie provinces this year. The competitions, which have become an annual event throughout the west, are conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to stimulate the young farmers in prize livestock raising. The young men are, from left

Canada At Geneva



Dr. W. A. Riddell, who is acting for Canada in the preliminary on Disarmament at Geneva.

Lindbergh Flies To Mexico

Successfully Negotiates Non-Stop Flight From Washington

Mexico City.—"Lindy" has done it again—he and the other half of the famous "V-Js."

Without stop Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, piloting the Spirit of St. Louis which earlier in the year had carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

Perhaps there has never been witnessed such a glorious demonstration of joy by a Mexican multitude when, after some three hours of apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flier, the Spirit of St. Louis settled on Yahuena Military Aviation Field, two and a half miles from Mexico City. Lindy and his plane were safe and sound. Nothing was wrong except that a miscalculation of direction carried the plane in a great circle from Mexico City to the interior, instead of flying in a direct line to Mexico City.

The lone eagle not only flew over Mexico's mountains and deserts in this first non-stop flight between the two capitals, but he flew straight into the hearts of the Mexican people—hundreds already long attached in devotion to him by exploits of which they had read, hearts torn with fear for hours for his safety.

Athens Forming Senate

Athens.—A bill has been prepared for the creation of a senate which has not existed since 1832. It provides for 50 senators to be elected by the people. Twenty others will be chosen by commercial, professional, scientific and labor organizations, and 10 by the chamber of deputies. Senators must be 40 years old. Their term of office will be three years.

Ontario House Opens Feb. 9

Toronto.—Announcement was made here by Premier G. Howard Ferguson that the session of the Ontario Legislature will open Thursday, February 9. It is hoped to adjourn the House on Good Friday, April 6.

New Calendar Proposal

Fixed Calendar Of 13 Months Is Under Consideration

Ottawa.—Proposals for a fixed calendar of 13 months, each of 28 days, were placed before the External Affairs Department by its author, M. H. Cotterworth New York. Afterwards he saw some of the technical officers of the Government.

In October last the League of Nations called the different Governments which are party to the League, asking them to give its advisory committee on communications "all information of value to it on any action taken on the suggestions contained in the report of the committee of inquiry into the reform of the calendar and more particularly on the national proposal for committees of inquiry to study this reform." Steps are being taken to form such a committee here.

The international fixed calendar would provide for 13 months instead of 12, each month divided into four complete weeks beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. All extra months would be necessary and this would be inserted between June and July. Every month of the year, by this plan, would be identical in date and week day names. The last day of the year would be dated December 29th as an eighth day extra Sabbath ending of the week. In leap year "leap day" would be inserted as the mid-summer extra Sabbath and dated June 29th.

REDS DECISIVELY DEFEATED BY NATIONALISTS

Shanghai.—Dispatches from Canton to various sources indicate that the death toll in the recent Nationalist coup, which were at first stated as probably not exceeding 4,000 will reach 5,000 at least.

Disorders continued, but were considerably lessened.

Japanese dispatches state that dawn revealed countless dead bodies littering the streets. They also say the labor union headquarters were rased and innumerable shops looted. Those few that remained untouched were hourly harried. A thousand houses were burned, according to the Japanese dispatches.

While the danger to foreigners is believed to have passed, American naval authorities have given permission to Americans whose homes were in suburbs of the Chinese city to return and armed parties have been withdrawn from shore to their ships. A heavy concentration of foreigners of many nationalities remains in the foreign zone.

With the sudden suppression of the disorders in Canton, Nationalist officials here were unanimous in their claim that there was no danger of a further Red uprising. Military officers declared the Nationalists are amply prepared to prevent a recurrence.

The Nanking Nationalists have launched a campaign against alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs. Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nationalist Party, today reiterated a statement condemning the Soviets. He declared that "Soviet consulates throughout China have been serving as hotbeds of Communistic propaganda, necessitating immediate severance of diplomatic relations between China and Moscow. Communism is bound to cause the breakdown of the Chinese revolution. Some time ago I recommended that the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) break off relations. If action had been taken then the Canton disaster probably never would have happened."

Chiang Kai-Shek repeated a statement that the Kuomintang executive committee had instructed Foreign Minister C. C. Wu to inaugurate more drastic measures of severance of relations, but that the minister had not had time to carry out his instructions.

Work On Film Flon Railway

The Pas, Man.—H. F. McLean and William Tomlinson, who have the contract for the construction of the new road to the Film Flon mine, have arrived here and are making preparations to start work sooner than was expected. It is planned to lay steel on the ground up to Cranberry Lake, so as to enable contractors to rush in supplies. If the line is decided on, 200 men will be needed.

Smothered In Grain

Fort William Ont.—Joseph Bonowski, 28, father of five children, was smothered to death in a bin of the Great Trunk Pacific elevator here in day. Bonowski was engaged in evening grain at the bottom of the bin and it is believed that as he reached the bottom the grain slid, covering and smothering him.

WHEAT GROWING SITUATION OF TWO COUNTRIES

New York.—Relations between the wheat growers of the Western United States and those of Western Canada appear to be friendly, but each region has its own fish to fry. So declares F. D. Farrell, president of Kansas State Agricultural College, writer in the January issue of "Foreign Affairs."

Mr. Farrell, who was formerly in charge of numerous agricultural and reclamation projects for the United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of his article compares the wheat growing situation in the two countries.

Canada, which exports about 75 per cent. of her wheat, stands at the head of the nations in supplying the world with wheat bread. The United States Department of Commerce figures, says Mr. Farrell, show export percentages for 1925-26 as follows:

Canada, 39; United States, 23; Argentina, 18; Australia, 10; other countries, 9.

Noting that the wheat industry in the three prairie provinces has developed from 1913 to 1923 in the round figures of 141,000,000 bushels to 452,000,000 bushels, he says that there is no indication that acreage and production have reached their maximum. He estimates that there are more than 20,000,000 acres of unused fertile land within fifteen miles of existing railroads in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian wheat grower, he thinks, is more fortunately placed with respect to marketing than his American cousin. The farmers of the prairie provinces have some advantage in the cost of transportation.

The tariff of forty-two cents a bushel imposed on wheat imported into the United States, he says, "by no means fully effective." With rare exceptions, it does not raise the price of wheat in the United States above the price of comparable grades in Canada by the amount of the duty. The degree of effective duty depends upon the grades of wheat concerned and upon the size of the wheat crop in each of the two countries.

Gambler's Winnings Will Educate Youth

Texas Cattle Ranch Won In Poker Game Deeded To School

Fort Worth, Tex.—A cattle ranch won in a poker game now is contributing to the education of Texas youth.

The last legal formality has been completed by which ownership of the 6666 ranch is transferred to Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. Mrs. Burk Burnett, widow of the late Captain Burk Burnett, deeded the land to the school.

Captain Burnett named his ranch the 6666 in token of the poker hand of four aces, which brought him the property and elevated him from a cowboy to a cattle baron.

Will Be Ready In Time

No Delay In Completion Of Film Flon Rail Line

Montreal.—Sir Henry Thornton, asked as to the Film Flon development in Manitoba, said the railway would be completed in "ample time to meet mineral developments in that district."

Speaking of conditions in Mexico, where he has just visited, Sir Henry stressed the need of trahility to give time to make the country prosperous, promote education, and put the railways in a sound financial position.

Telling World Time By Wireless

London.—Telling the world the right time by wireless, is to be inaugurated in Great Britain next month, when the Rugby station will open a series of time signals to be sent out at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The signals, which will be sent out on 18.740 meters, will actually begin at five minutes to the hour and the first one will be sent out at each successive minute there will be a dash followed by 60 dots.

Surveying Film Flon Railway

Prince Albert, Sask.—F. G. Haven, chief locating engineer of the Canadian National Railway, Western region, in charge of the survey party, has left for The Pas, Man. It will begin work in that region in connection with the construction of the new railway into the Film Flon.

The first lecture chair to be granted to a Japanese scholar by Berlin University has just been assigned to Dr. Kamekichi Kametani of Japan.

MIGHT WORK WELL IN
THIS COUNTRY, TOO

Farmers in England are profiting by the war the English railroads are waging against the encroachment on both their passenger and freight traffic by motor busses and trucks. As a measure to protect their interests, the railroads now provide trucks to haul produce to railroad stations and thus, in effect, have gone to the farmers' doors.

The new move of the railroads is particularly beneficial to small farmers and traders who are now able to market their produce without incurring the heavy expense entailed when the farmers have to do their own hauling to the railroad. To the farmers dealing in perishable produce, the service is invaluable. They no longer have to incur the heavy expense of sending a truck to the shipping point with a hundred pounds or so of perishable freight. Many large manufacturers, it is said, have also taken advantage of the situation to their profit.

It might not be a bad plan for the American railroads to emulate the example of their English brethren. If they ever do, undoubtedly the small producers in particular in this great farming country will have their marketing problems simplified, vastly to the benefit of the ultimate consumer who of course always pays the freight.—Fillmore (California) Herald.

Here and There

Reports received from various guides in New Brunswick state that partridges have increased; moose are plentiful and deer greater in numbers than last year. On the Little Tobique River beaver are more numerous this year, but not elsewhere.

Alberta's wheat crop is so good that D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Western Limited, the Canadian Pacific Railway, believes it will reach 180,000,000 bushels. The record crop so far is 166,000,000 bushels, produced in 1923.

Rosebank Pride—71118, an Ayreshire cow owned by George Pearson & Sons, of Waterdown, Ontario, has just scored a Canadian and a world record for milk production, having given 23,641 lbs. of milk, 328 lbs. fat with average test of 4.14 per cent. Her five years' milking record is 87,843 lbs. milk, 5,633 lbs. fat.

Aviation history is being made nowadays. Canadian Air Board officials announce that enquiries have been received from 15 cities in Canada desirous of forming flying clubs. At the same time Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air in the British Government, reports that the first of the two huge 5,000,000 cubic feet dirigibles being built in England for inter-imperial commercial communication will be completed in about two years and that the maiden trip will likely be to Canada.

Nova Scotia has won the Argent-General's Challenge Cup at the Imperial Fruit Show held in Manchester, according to official advice by cable. Nova Scotia obtained the greatest number of points in the overseas section of the show, the basis for award being 4 points for each first prize, 3 for each second, 2 for each third and 1 for each entry receiving 75 per cent. Nova Scotia had 48 entries and won 7 firsts, 8 seconds and 5 thirds.

The establishment of a game sanctuary in western Nova Scotia was announced recently by W. L. Hall, Attorney-General of the Province. The reserve covers an area of approximately 200 square miles and contains fine scenery, majestic rivers and forests and lakes in which trout and wild life are sure to thrive. The new sanctuary will take in the chief waterways of Lake Rossignol, Shelburne River, Jordan, Sixth and Fifth Lakes.

According to the latest Bulletin of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, Canada ranks next to British India as to tobacco produced in the British Empire. "Stimulated by the preference granted Empire-grown tobaccos in the British market since September 1st, 1919," says the report, "the production of tobacco in Canada has increased from 14,222,000 pounds in 1918 to 28,884,000 in 1926; Ontario furnishing about 75 per cent. of the product and Quebec most of the remainder."

Gasoline has done all the damage possible to the horse industry in Canada, according to W. J. McCall, a horse importer of Brampton and Regina, who arrived in Canada recently on board the C. P. liner "Metagama." Mr. McCallum brought with him over 100 champion stallions which he purchased throughout the British Isles, France and Belgium during the summer months. He will take the valuable shipment west this winter and will dispose of them throughout the prairie provinces. Mr. McCallum is optimistic regarding the future of the horse industry in Canada and states that more pure-bred animals are needed on this side of the water.

THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blaimore Enterprise, 1913)
January 21.—Rev. W. H. Muncaster, M.A., B.D., was inducted as pastor of the Blaimore Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The induction sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson. The induction charge was delivered by Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Macleod. Other preachers present were: Rev. G. H. Wycherley, of Little; Rev. James Lang, of Passburg; and Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman.

The Bachelors were victors over the Marrieds in a hockey game on local ice on Wednesday afternoon, the score being 7-5. The lineups were as follows: Bachelors—Schofield, Pinkney, Irwin, Baker, Bartlett, Lewis and Roy. Marrieds—Lyon, Brisco, Hinds, Morency, Bigelow, Campbell and Shera.

Cliff Church, of Macleod, contemplated opening a barber shop in Blaimore.

Al. Robbins has been appointed local district sales agent for the Ford motor cars. The company's advertisement is found in this week's Enterprise.

Charlie Chestnut is disposing of interests here and moves with his family to Pechahontas.

January 31.—At Monday night's meeting of the town council, Messrs. Woods & Steel submitted a proposition to furnish a new plan of the town, size 11 by 6 feet, to cost \$750. The proposition was not accepted. The council was also advised by the C.P.R. that they were prepared to open up a railway crossing at Ninth Avenue, provided the town would sanction the closing of the 12th Avenue crossing. W. A. Beebe was appointed deputy mayor for the term ending March 31st. D. C. Drain's offer of a nuisance ground site somewhere between Coleman and Edmonton was not accepted. Council went into committee of the whole to consider the suspension of W. L. Shera as secretary-treasurer. The matter was allowed to lay over for the present, with Mr. Shera temporarily suspended and Mr. Irwin acting as secretary for the time being.

While attempting to board a train at Coleman on Monday night, Thomas Kennedy lost his left arm and sustained other injuries.

Mike Rosse is said to be attending the Baptist convention in Calgary.

D. Diver recently shipped a thousand pounds of clay from Cowley to Columbus, Ohio, and similar shipments to Chicago and Toronto, to be tested. It is expected that a pottery plant will be established at Cowley if the tests prove favorable.

John Ferrie, deputy minister of municipal affairs, was in town from Edmonton on Friday last.

O. E. Tisdale, grand master of the I.O.O.F., was in town from Calgary on Monday.

Clarence Lewis has converted the Wonderland theatre into a poolroom. Blaimore now complies with Saskatchewan regulations in having one poolroom for every one thousand, and one theatre for every five thousand of its population.

Born, on Friday, January 24th, at Bellevue, to Mr. and Mrs. Litherland, a daughter.

WOULD FORBID MARRIAGE
DIVORCEE, UNITED CHURCH

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 23.—Reverend Andrew Rodden, minister of St. Paul's United Church, announced during his sermon last evening that he proposed to introduce regulations at the forthcoming meeting of the Superior Presbytery Manitoba conference and general conference, proposing that the church refuse to recognize a form of marriage in which one of the parties is a divorcee, whose former husband or wife is still living. He will propose that United church ministers be forbidden to perform such ceremonies.

Auditor's Financial Statement
Blaimore for the Year

Cash Statement. Year 1927

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Public Works—	NIL	Public Works—	
Waterworks—		Street maintenance	\$ 2,997.04
Received from consumers ...	\$ 7,481.00	Sidewalk repairs	177.94
Thawing charges	85.25	Tiles for drain	491.34
	<u>\$ 7,566.25</u>	Wages	75.00
Light and Power—		Culverts	20.30
Received from consumers ...	\$11,743.80	Town Hall repairs	185.82
Deposits	18.00	Lyon Creek Cribbing	510.00
Housewiring receipts	439.30	Drainage ditch	39.64
Pole line to circus	45.00	Camp Site expense	1.00
	<u>12,246.10</u>	Street Lights (cost)	1,141.50
Health and Relief—			<u>\$ 5,639.58</u>
Mrs. Russell (refund a/c)	56.00	Waterworks—	
License and Police—		Debenture Principal \$3,529.80	
Licenses	\$ 950.00	Debenture Interest .. 1,517.65	
Dog Tax	236.00		<u>\$ 5,047.45</u>
By-law fines	77.00	Pipe Line repairs	1,213.27
	<u>1,263.00</u>	Thawing expense	37.00
Finance and Taxation—		Wages	1,090.00
Sale of land	\$ 670.58	Sundry expenses	31.59
Commission on Government		Tools purchased	111.91
Tax collections	45.46	House connection expense ..	16.00
Savings Bank interest	453.34		<u>7,547.22</u>
Proceeds of Old Tax Sale		Light and Power—	
Trust a/c	53.07	Deposits refunded	\$ 15.00
Sale of old adding machine ..	75.00	Pole Line repairs	206.22
Sale of old stove	10.00	Cost of Current used	4,807.50
Municipal Taxes collected ..	15,719.12	Wages	1,870.50
Sundry small receipts	31.26	Housewiring expense	306.71
	<u>17,057.83</u>	Sundry expenses	106.10
TOTAL of Municipal Receipts ..	<u>\$38,189.18</u>	Meter inspection	25.95
Supplementary Revenue Tax collected		Lamps	50.98
(Trust a/c)	589.53		<u>7,388.96</u>
Balance of Cash brought forward from		Health and Relief—	
1926 Cash Statement	<u>17882.59</u>	Charity and Relief	\$ 235.61
		Nuisance Ground	167.00
		Sundry expenses	14.20
		Cemetery expense	106.89
		Mothers' Allowance Act pay-	
		ments	1,122.50
		Delinquent Children Act pay-	
		ments	85.21
		Legal expenses (Russell a/c) ..	54.97
			<u>1,786.38</u>
		License and Police—	
		Wages	\$ 1,443.00
		Uniform	82.50
		Supplies and Telephone	47.90
		Light	24.00
		Rebate on Licenses	62.00
			<u>1,659.40</u>
		Finance and Taxation—	
		Wages	\$ 1,190.00
		1926 Account Payable	300.00
		Land Titles Office expense ..	105.60
		Postage and Revenue Stamps ..	39.00
		Stationery	116.31
		Printing and Advertising	288.12
		Donations	305.00
		Secretary's Bond Fee, 1926	
		and 1927	40.00
		Coal and Light	130.60
		Legal expenses	160.20
		New Typewriter	161.70
		Jubilee Celebration expense ..	2,755.60
		Trono window expense	60.00
		Sundry expenses	197.57
		Workmen's Comp. Board dues	
		New Furnace and installing	
		same	306.25
		Insurance	75.36
		9 Months of 1927 Audit Fee ..	225.00
			<u>4,092.84</u>
		Fire Department—	
		Equipment	\$ 888.30
		Wages	467.00
		Siren (cost and duty)	484.23
		Engine upkeep and storage	166.94
		Sundry expenses, telephone ..	58.72
		Light	24.00
		Debenture Principal \$303.94	
		Debenture Interest .. 114.96	
			<u>418.40</u>
			<u>2,507.59</u>
		TOTAL Disbursements	<u>\$30,621.97</u>
		CASH on Hand at 31st December, 1927—	
		Cash	\$ 5.56
		Royal Bank (Current a/c)	1,184.89
		Royal Bank (Trust a/c)	62.00
		Royal Bank (Savings a/c)	24,739.81
			<u>25,986.26</u>
		Old Tax Sale Trust Account transferred	
		to Revenue	53.07
			<u>53.07</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$56,661.30</u>

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

E. D. Battrum, Auditor.

Address of Auditor, 219 P. Burns Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Blaimore, Alberta, this 14th day of January, 1928.

and Returns for The Town of Ended December 31st, 1927

Summary of Operations by Departments

DEPARTMENT—	Receipts	Disbursements	Net Cost	Net Profit
Public Works	Nil	\$5,639.58	\$5,639.58	
Waterworks	\$7,566.25	7,547.22		\$ 19.02
Light and Water	12,246.10	7,388.96		4,857.14
Health and Relief	56.00	1,786.88	1,730.88	
License and Police	1,263.00	1,659.40	396.40	
Fire Department	Nil	2,507.59	2,507.59	
Finance and Taxation	17,057.83	4,092.84		12,964.99

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

Assessments—	Payments—
Land (only)	Current
(Buildings and Improvements at 100% of value)	Arrears
Current Levy at 14 Mills	Total
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1926, \$17,124.90	Discount
Penalties and Costs Added in 1927	Exemptions and Cancellations
Total Due	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1927, \$14,763.70

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Number of Parcels for which Town	666
Holds Title	7
Number Sold During Year by Private Sale	7
Total Taxes and Costs Owed on	\$1,210.63
Land Sold	\$788.98
Amount for which Sold	\$438.98
Amount Received on Sale Price	\$438.98
Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs	\$438.98

Statement of Debenture Debt as at Dec. 31st, 1927

By-Law No.	Date	Amount of Issue	Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue	Term of Years from	Rate of Interest	Amount of Annual Payments	AMOUNT REDEEMED DURING 1927	Total Amount Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1927
1	1912	\$40,000.00	Waterworks	1913	1932 5 1/2	\$3,347.20	\$919.67	\$3,347.53
2	1912	5,000.00	Fire Dept.	1913	1932 5 1/2	418.40	114.96	303.44
16	1913	15,000.00	Waterworks	1914	1933 6	1,307.85	437.93	869.92
36	1915	4,500.00	Waterworks	1916	1935 6	392.40	160.05	232.35
TOTAL \$64,500.00							\$5,465.85	1632.61
							\$3,893.24	\$5,465.85
							\$39,555.87	\$24,944.13

Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1927

ASSETS

Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1927	\$ 5.56
Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1927—	
Supp. Revenue Tax Account	62.00
Total Bank Balance	25,980.70
Less Reserve against Non-collection	16,182.67
Concurrent Debenture Assets	\$64,500.00
As depreciated by debenture repayments of the year	89,555.87
Accounts Receivable—	
Electric Light Customers	\$1,360.35
Waterworks Customers	1,472.65
Agreements of Sale	1,299.80
F. Wright Bond claim	2,000.00
Inventories—	
Public Works Material	\$1,269.20
Electric Light	172.55
Waterworks Material	169.81
Office Furniture	1,407.22
Police Department Furniture	156.50
Pending Capitalization by Debenture Issue—	
Waterworks	\$4,150.50
Fire Equipment	1,690.80
Town Property	5,841.30
Tax Sale land	9,532.20
TOTAL ASSETS	\$97,354.64

LIABILITIES

Debenture Liability as above statement	\$24,944.13
Due Dept. Municipal Affairs Acct. Supp. Revenue Taxes Collected	611.23
To Others—	
Light deposits	442.50
Accrued Debenture interest	1,160.48
Depreciation Reserve	2,502.07
BALANCE—Surplus Assets	28,138.36

Net Taxable Assessment \$1,062,477.00

Proportion of Debt to Assessment 2.3%

Population 1854

Debt per Capita \$13.40

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

E. D. BATRUM, Auditor.

Address of Auditor, 219-P. Burns Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 14th day of January, 1928

WEEKLY PRESS SHOWS WAY TO CLEANER NEWS

Louisville, Ky.—Weekly newspapers which constitute more than 90 per cent of the Kentucky press, print practically no crime news, or minimize the small amount published. Malcolm Bayley, president of the Kentucky Press Association, said at the mid-winter convention of the Kentucky editors here.

These newspapers feel that they are close to the people, understand them and their desires and aspirations, and have no wish to sell unworthy thoughts through their columns any more than they would promote the sale of any other harmful product, Mr. Bayley declared.

This statement was made in response to the plea of a delegation from John Marshall Chapter, D.A.R., to the members of the Kentucky Press Association to emphasize sensational news less and to lay more

stress on "life's beautiful ideals." Miss Kate D. Chamberlain, teacher of the Louisville girls' high school, voicing the D.A.R. plea, said:

"We don't teach today by punishment, but by the presentation of the best. I have not had occasion to inflict discipline in my class for 25 years. The great mass of our young people love to tread the mountain heights of life. It is for the sake of the young people that we are making our plea. The press today is a public university." It should stand with the mothers who are asking you to stand with them in emphasizing common-sense ideals and in laying less stress on abnormalities."

Col. Harry Sommers, editor of the Elizabethton News and pastor of the Kentucky Press, who this year celebrates his fiftieth anniversary as an editor, told his colleagues that he had "just discovered that the right way to live is to look for the good in life." He urged as an ideal that

editors be actuated by service to the people of their city, county and state, rather than to seek merely to attain material wealth. "I would rather go down on the right side than to win on the wrong side," he remarked.

The future editor, Colonel Sommers said, must be prepared like the lawyer or other professional man. A journalistic education he saw as a future prerequisite to editorial work.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR SUCKERS

An individual appeared in town the early part of the week, soliciting advertising to be placed on hotel blotters. Prices of \$15 and less for spaces were quoted and collected from a number of merchants and business people in this district. The advertising is not worth ten cents of the dollar, and, as a matter of fact, the amount of money handed over to that

individual, if spent with a local print shop, would supply all schools, business people and citizens of the Crow's Nest Pass with blotters galore for the next fifteen years. It's only one of the many examples of how easy it is to get local people to fall for the smooth story of the outsider, who has no other interest in them than to get their money and get it quick and get out, never perhaps to be seen again. That amount of money is gone from the district with the sole exception of the price of a light-lunch and two glasses of beer.

Stump Orator, discoursing on the faults of wives—"Can you tell me anything that will drive a man more to drink than a lady, slovenly woman?"

"A voice from the audience"—"Did ye ever try a salt herring, sir?"

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Desirable Lots
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Discovery of \$4,000 worth of radium in the Ottawa hospital incubator re-terminated a frantic search. It had been thrown away with soiled dressings.

David M. Turnbull, Winnipeg, is this year the successful candidate for Manitoba for the Rhodes Scholarship, tenable for four years at Oxford University.

Turkey's only radio company, founded last March under a monopoly of all radio supplies, closed its service lacking funds because its Scandinavian backers failed.

The U.S. embassy at Canton to protect foreigners. The guns were taken to the U.S. consulate in the Shamen concession district.

William J. Barou, restaurant proprietor, former stock market page boy and a veteran of the World War, was revealed as the purchaser of a seat on the stock exchange at the record price of \$310,000.

The British Government has made no move to start negotiations with Japan to renew the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of the foreign office, told the House of Commons.

Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of the title led to the present system of ranking members of the Salvation Army.

Notification has been received from Geneva that the International committee of Red Cross Societies has accepted the Canadian Red Cross Society as a member of the international committee.

In confirming the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs Sir Arthur Currie announced that Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

Claims New Device Neutralizes Gravity

Radio Engineer of New Jersey Is Inventor

The invention of a machine by which the force of gravity is neutralized is announced by Bernays Johnson, a radio engineer, who claimed that if the machine can be developed to a commercial stage air flight from New York to Paris can be achieved in five or six hours.

At his laboratory in Newark, N.J., Johnson said he had actually suspended a miniature plane in the air by neutralizing gravity and also that he could suspend a fifty pound weight in the air.

Western Honey

Prairie Provinces Sweep the Boards At Royal Winter Fair

The three Prairie Provinces swept the boards in honey exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. In light colored extracted honey the first prize went to Manitoba, second to Saskatchewan and third to Alberta. Alberta secured first place and Manitoba second and third for granulated honey. First prize for comb honey went to Manitoba, and second to Saskatchewan. All first three awards for beeswax went to Manitoba.

Fewer Travelling Men

There has been little notice of the passing of the travelling salesman. Comparatively there are few left. The owner of a wholesale drug house, who employed some forty, now has four. Yet his business has grown yearly. Business once secured by these apostles of good fellowship is now accomplished by air mail, telephone, and telegraph.

Will Have Private Theatre

The former Kaiser is going into theatrical production. He intends to run his own private theatre, now being built within the grounds at Bern House, his residence. The idea originated with his wife, Princess Hermine, who has long been dissatisfied with the dullness of Dutch village life.



"And so you really think of leaving the temperance society?"
"Yes, I must. I am drinking more than I ever did before."—Vikings, Oslo.

W. N. U. 1713

Old Fashioned Christmas

Merry Christmas is As Merry As Ever and the Spirit is As True and Earnest

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so heartily sought for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion in its December number. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

"Sleigh bells and Yule log, the far, slow plugging over dirt-piled roads to the home of childhood, the grating board lined with beaming faces, voices lifted in familiar hymns—the old-fashioned Christmas."

"Fast motor cars, rows of city houses heated by oil, families restricted over a dozen states sending quick greetings by wire; a few gathered about a smartly decorated table, the loud speaker filling the room with music from a distant orchestra—the new fashioned Christmas."

"It is easy to draw a cynical contrast. But it is harsh and false as is the way with cynicism and offends our inner knowledge that all is still well in the hearts of the people. Merry Christmas is merrier this year and its spirit is as true and earnest."

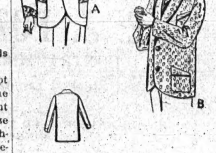
"Children still scream for very joy over the latest gifts. The fingers of age unwrap parcels with ardent undimmed by the years. Funny little strings of minnows still peckon above the doorways. From every window wreaths smile at passers-by. The highways even into the country and hamlets are swept, if there has been a fall of snow, and are open to the eager traffic that brings people together. And, for all the bustle of it, men and women pause to think and speak reverently of the Christmas."

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry."



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The man that wrapped his talent in the napkin, said, "Lo, there thou hast that is mine," was too sanguine. There was never unmet talent rolled up in a handkerchief by him while it was taken out and put into the scales. It was lighter than when it was committed to the keeping of the earth.



Men's and Youths' House Coat

This attractive house coat is a smart and comfortable style, and will be found quite easily furnished by the home modiste. The two-piece sleeves may be finished with shaped cuffs, and a shawl collar. No. 14 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches breast. Size 40 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch and 2 yards 54-inch material, and 3/4 yard 36-inch contrasting for View A. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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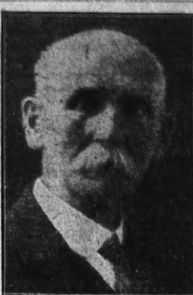
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B.C. Fruit Goes To England

The first cargo of British Columbia apples ever shipped from Vancouver to England went out on the motorship Logchiff recently. It consisted of 1,000 cases. The apple movement is well under way and there are fair-sized shipments of fruit and vegetables to the Antipodes.

The British Museum has fifty-five miles of books on its shelves, and each year has to find places for 35,000 more.

Only children play ball. Men make a business of it.



WORLD'S RECORD

E. H. Fink, for 60 years a train dispatcher and telegraph operator, retired from the service of the Canadian National Railway on November 30. Mr. Fink's service is longer than that of any telegrapher in the world. At the time of his retirement he was in the employ of the company in Winnipeg.

Radio Developed Twenty Years Ago

First Broadcast Was Made On December 24, 1906

Radio actually reached its present development 20 years ago. Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor, testified in Boston at the federal trade commission hearing of charges that the General Electric Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and other concerns had conspired to control radio and establish a monopoly.

He said the first radio broadcast was made December 24, 1906, when the message "Peace on earth good will to men" was put on the air at Marjath's vineyard.

Hoarded Things Shrink

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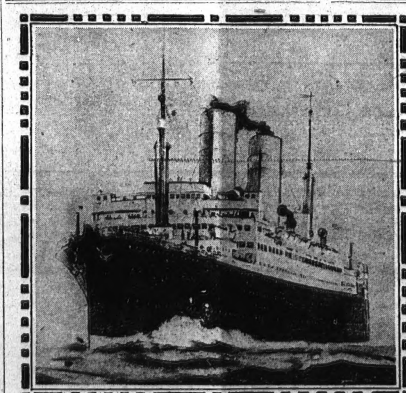
B.C. Tobacco For Britain

The first shipment to Great Britain of tobacco grown in British Columbia had been sent forward by W. F. Bremner, who is in charge of the provincial crop. There is a report current that Ontario interests are to build a curing plant at Vancouver to look after the export trade.

Water-Power Sites In Canada

The developed and undeveloped water-power sites of the Dominion of Canada are estimated to have a capacity of 20,197,000 horse-power under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 33,112,200 horse-power dependable at least six months of the year.

Female workers in Germany number nearly 50 per cent. more than they did in 1907.



Huge Liner For C. P. R. Launched

With the launching of the new 20,000-ton passenger liner the "Duchess of Athol" on the Clyde recently, ships with a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for Canadian Pacific service during the month of October and November. This is believed to be a record for a private company.

The "Duchess of Athol" is the first of four "Duchess class" steamers for trans-Atlantic service being constructed for the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Her Grace the Duchess of Athol was the central figure at the launching and christening of the

Manitoba To Have Powerful Radio Plant

Will Be the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Plant in Canada

Manitoba is to have the most powerful and up-to-date radio station in Canada according to an announcement made to the legislature by Premier Bracken. The new equipment will be installed on the present site of the Agricultural College, and it is expected will be in operation within six months. The present station will be remodelled and placed at Brandon as an auxiliary to the new equipment.

Following is the premier's statement: "The demand for improved radio service has reached a point where a much more powerful station than the present plant, is required. To fulfil this demand and the over-increasing schedule, it has been decided to substitute for the present 500 watt station a 5 kilo watt (5,000 watt) station."

"The intention is to take radio out of what might be called a seasonal or winter service, and make it an all-year service. The new equipment will provide for this. Now improvements, not yet in use in the Dominion, such as crystal control and equipment for increased modulation, will be embodied in the new installation. The power of the new station will be ten times that of the present one, and the range and efficiency will be in approximately that proportion."

"With Manitoba occupying the strategic geographical position of being almost in the centre of Canada, and Winnipeg being almost in the centre of the continent, it is the government's purpose to capitalize on this advantage, position, and make of the Winnipeg station an institution that will serve the widest possible field."

"In the Winnipeg station already there is a more constant and regular schedule than in any station in the Dominion. It is on the air practically from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and sometimes later each day. The entertainment and educational programme have reached a standard not yet attempted in most other places, and although all entertainment features are now paid for, CKY is the only station in Canada paying its way."

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Silver Bell For Battleship

A solid silver bell is to be presented to the Lord Nelson. Britain's mightiest battleship, to commemorate the fact that she was built on the Tyne. The bell, the making of which has been entrusted to a silversmith of Newcastle-on-Tyne, will weigh when finished 2,500 ounces, or about 150 pounds. It will be the largest silver bell ever made.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Luke 2:1-20.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Birth of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—A decree of Caesar Augustus ordered the enrolment of every one in the Roman Empire. The people of Palestine were enrolled in "their own cities," and therefore Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth or Galilee for Bethlehem, which had been the home of their ancestor David. Jesus was born, and Mary laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

"Thou shalt call a thousand times in Bethlehem Be born. If He's not born in thee, thy soul is all forlorn."

II. The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—God's revelations come to those who are ready for them. It was not to hearers of rabbi, but to humble shepherds at their accustomed fold that the wondrous news of the birth of the Christ came. They were watching their flock at night in the neighboring fields of Bethlehem, when an angel suddenly appeared to them and made them feel that he was announcing, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." For the four words "I bring good tidings" there is but one word in the Greek, evangelion, from which derived our verb evangelize. And this was the glad tidings: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, he who is Christ the Lord." Christ, Christ, the Greek, as Messiah in the Hebrew, for anointed. The Anointed One. It was the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world. "He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you He has born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people."

Martin Luther: "Jesus did not just begin to be the Saviour when the shadow of the cross fell upon Him at the cross. The Saviour was born at Bethlehem. The hands of the Bethlehem Babe were infant hands, but they were the hands that would afterward be nailed to Calvary's cross. He was not born to make a holiday, but to save the world, and to save it at any cost. Our shallow, superficial, good-natured Christmas feasts are far removed from what Bethlehem meant. Many knew in part, the Wise Men knew in part, the angels knew in part. The heart of God knew altogether. Perhaps one of our highest services in modern life would be to recite Christmas for Jesus Christ and His real purpose in the world."

William F. McEwold.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

1 1/2 cups sifted prepared cake flour.

1 teaspoon baking powder.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1/2 cup butter, or other shortening.

1 egg sugar.

1/2 cup chopped almonds.

1/4 cup grated coconut.

1 cup citron, cut fine.

1/2 cup Sultanina raisins.

1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

6 egg whites, beaten stiff.

Sift cake flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Sift 1/4 cup of this flour mixture over nuts and fruits; mix thoroughly. Cream shortening until light and fluffy add sugar gradually and cream together thoroughly. Add remaining flour mixture slowly to creamed mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add nuts, fruit and flavorings. Fold in egg whites. Pour in loaf pan which has been prepared with a paper lining in the bottom. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours. Make 1 1/2 pounds. For larger cake double recipe and bake in tube pan two hours.

Good Year For Souvenir Hunters

Souvenir hunters visiting England's places of historic interest have had a good season this year. They have stolen: Anne Boleyn's hairbrush from the door of No. 2 Dean's Close, Windsor. The key of the south door of Avoncliff Church, Stratford-on-Avon. A large piece of Roman pavement from the Roman Museum. Nearly thirty prayer books from Westminster Abbey. Many small flat stones set in the mortar between the castle fabric of the walls of Windsor Castle were taken.

The Doctor had Two Pretty Children

One day a woman passing two small boys heard one say to the other: "Those pretty girls over there are the doctor's children."

"Yes, I know," said the other. "He keeps the best for himself."

Judge—Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner: "No, Judge, I had ten dollars, but my lawyer took that."

WEALTH OF H. B. AREA

Enormous Mining Development Will Follow Building Of Railway

The whole of Canada will benefit by the opening up of the Manitoba mining area, north of Hudson's Bay Railway. This is the conviction of Cyril M. Young, F.R.G.S., Toronto, superintendent of development of the Canadian National Railway, who was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Young Men's Board of Trade at Winnipeg.

"The country north of the Hudson's Bay line," he declared, "especially along the height of land between the Nelson and the Churchill Rivers in the Sherritt Gordon-Flin Flon section and north-easterly toward Churchill is going to give Canadians another surprise in mining." This, Mr. Young said from his 25 years experience in mining, forestry and settlement as a result of a personal examination of the resources of the territory.

One in the Manitoba properties was not as high a grade of copper, affording an large a net return, as that of Rosty, Quebec, he stated. Just measurements and sampling showed that of the properties had today or values three times the total of the developed one in the Rosty area in 1927, when one takes into consideration the fact that Rosty is the only new copper mine in the Canadian National branch line, said Mr. Young, and that a second railway has been constructed and is now in operation into that camp.

Every province would have its share in the development of this new country, he asserted. It is reasonable to expect, he continued that the coaling coal used in the Flin Flon-Sherritt Gordon smelter will come from Alberta, because good coaling coal exists on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The metallurgical process being adopted will require salt, which should come from Saskatchewan. The timber requirements for mining work will come from British Columbia. The western and other food stuffs and the mining supplies will be shipped from Manitoba and the two sister prairie provinces to supply the towns and cities which will grow up hand-in-hand with the mining industry and the other food and other food stuffs and paper industries on the Nelson river. Mining equipment and electric power machinery will come from the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec.

British Immigration

200 Families Brought To Saskatchewan Under Colonization Plan

British immigration to the Canadian West showed a marked increase in 1927 over 1926, according to a report at an executive session of the local colonization boards of Saskatchewan at Regina. It was stated that during 1927, 200 British families were brought into Saskatchewan under a special colonization plan and these, with single Britishers brought in, accounted for a 70 per cent. increase over the previous year. Altogether, according to the report, some 6,000 settlers were brought into the province in the first eight months of 1927, or an increase of 2,000 over the whole of 1926.

Market Grain In Canada

Montana Farmers Find It Profitable To Haul Grain Across Boundary

Montana farmers are hauling grain to stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines just north of the International boundary. In the south-western Saskatchewan. Some 50,000 bushels are on the move there on rail to the Wheat Pool. It is remarkable that the Montana farmers are paying the duty and receiving about 35 per load more than they delivered to the elevators located along the Montana route.

Prairie Swine Herds Increase

During the five years between 1921 and 1926 the number of swine on farms in the Prairie Provinces of Canada increased by 517,244 according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures for the two census years follow: 1921, 1,655,245; 1926, 1,652,489.



"Of course you miss if you wait until they are thirty yards off."
"I should miss if I were nearer, and then I should not have the excuse of the distance."—Pete Mele, Paris.

Here's Speedy Relief from Bunion Pains and Soft Corns

Emerald Oil Must Give Complete Satisfaction or Money Cheerfully Refunded

Get a two-ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) today. Every well stocked drug store has this, with the distinct understanding that your money will be cheerfully returned if it does not reduce the inflammation, soreness and pain much quicker than any remedy you ever used.

Two or three applications of Moone's Emerald Oil in fifteen minutes the pain and soreness disappears. A few more applications at regular intervals and the inflammation is gone.

And as for Soft Corns a few applications each night at bed time and

they just seem to shrivel right up and scale off.

No matter how discouraged you have been with pads, shields, or other applications, if you have not tried Emerald Oil then you have something to learn.

It's a wonderful formula—this combination of essential oils are camphor and other antiseptics so marvelous that thousands of bottles are sold annually for reducing varicose or swollen veins.

Every good druggist guarantees the first bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil to end your foot troubles or money back.

WANTED—Boy, age 11-15, to sell the WINNIPEG MIRROR, the West's Best Paper, every week. Write card for particulars. Winnipeg Mirror, 374 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Man.

In the District Court of the District of Macleod

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CHRISTIE, late of the Village of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Christie, who died on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1927, are required to file with Outland & Clarke, Barristers of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1928, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, or of any security held by them, and after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1928.

OSTLUND & CLARKE,
Solicitors for the Executor.

MAN WANTED

Internationally known firm has an attractive opening in the Cranbrook district for a real good man to handle their products direct to the consumer. Must have a car. This is an exceptionally fine opportunity to get in business for yourself and make some real money this year. For further information, apply Dept. C, 878 Hornby St., Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders to Purchase

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 14 and 15, Block 14, Blaimore 3319-1, the former residence of Jas. G. Ewan, late Mayor of Blaimore, deceased.

DATED at Blaimore, Alberta, January 16th, 1928.

GILLIS & MACKENZIE,
Solicitors for Mrs. Violet F. Ewan.

Blaimore School District No. 628

ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Blaimore School District No. 628 will be held at the school house on Friday, January 27th, 1928, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Board,

ARTHUR J. KELLY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Blaimore, Alberta,
January 16th, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM IRWIN HUSTON, late of Blaimore, Alberta, Accountant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Irwin Huston, who died at Toronto, Canada, the 11th day of September, 1927, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors by the 5th day of March, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which have been brought to their notice.

DATED this 19th day of January, 1928.

GILLIS & MACKENZIE,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Esther Brown and Mattie Garland.

Jack Kelly, that renowned Pincher Creek curling enthusiast, has donated a silver cup and four miniature cups for competition at Pincher Creek.

Here and There

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yukon is seen through the fact that a five storied steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand, is of fireproof and earthquake-proof construction, and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto.—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines, who forecast an increase in gold production this year of \$2,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be more than \$91,000,000—a gain of \$6,000,000 over 1927.

Halifax.—Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs are now well established here. Calf Feeding Clubs are also on the increase and it is expected that in 1928 the latter will attain the same number in the province as the former. Egg marketing circles are also being organized and more good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival to be held February 4-11, are well under way. Canadian mushers are training and intend to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongheart" trophy, which was carried to the United States by Warden Cordingley, of Ashton, Idaho. It is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John.—An enoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was feted here recently when W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway; W. A. Wainwright, assistant to the chairman, with other officials of the railway, imported the C. P. fast cargo liner "Beaverburn," which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

According to a report covering the activities of the past year of the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 620 families, consisting of 3,443 persons, were settled on 162,982 acres of land by the association. The value of the transactions is in excess of \$5,000,000. Nearly 300,000 acres of land are ready for settlement and prospects for the current year are very bright.

Vancouver.—In an address before the Board of Trade upon the subject of the new gold field of northern British Columbia, the late Sir William Van Horne, founder of the city of Vancouver and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, C. A. Catterell, general superintendent of the railway's British Columbia district, said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway is the largest taxpayer and the largest purchaser in the province; it spent last year \$20,750,000 in stores and supplies, taxes, wages, etc."

The Canadian Pacific Express Company has extended its service into the new gold field of northern Quebec, reaching Royon over the recently completed extension of the Nipissing Central Railway. This extension provides a new and short route into the rapidly developing mining area.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Alberta as a number of successes at various fairs would indicate. A recent move in this connection is the formation of the Alberta Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association, which is now active in promoting and extending the turkey breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Ontario Provincial Department of Education, the operation of the Canadian Pacific school car in northern Ontario has proved a more successful venture than the Department had ever expected. He stated that the progress of the pupils during the year of operation has been remarkable.

The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplates spending \$5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions to facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. McVior, General Sales Manager of the Pool, on a visit to Toronto recently. The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevator in Alberta; 150 in Saskatchewan and 40 in Manitoba. At present there are 150 in Alberta, 730 in Saskatchewan and 50 in Manitoba.

Close on 400 miles of branch line construction in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been virtually completed up to December 1st by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a report from headquarters. On 282 miles of this construction grain from the current year's harvest is being taken out, and while work is closed down at this date on most of the line, there are still some on which bridge and other construction work is being proceeded with.

About 300 carloads of Christmas trees will be shipped to the trade from the Province of Quebec from the end of November onward, according to indications of traffic received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. This will mean about 800,000 trees of a value of about \$150,000 to the farmers of this province. The average size of the trees for the New York and Boston markets is about 6 feet. They are mostly white spruce and balsam of the "breast tree" variety which is of prolific growth and little commercial value.

Here and There

Edmonton.—Northern Alberta's biggest farm land deal this year was completed the other day when the well-known Trent Farm was sold to a colony of Menominites for more than \$125,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession on New Year's Day. The farm, which is in the Telford district, has 2,841 acres.

Passengers on the "Empress of Australia" now touring the world had a memorable experience when they witnessed brilliant military manoeuvres near the Grand Pyramid initiated by King Fund of Egypt in honor of the visit of King Amanullah of Afghanistan. Some of the passengers were subsequently received at King Fund's court.

Toronto.—An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers here. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

The Western Union Life Insurance Company has been absorbed by the Sun Life Assurance Company.

Recently, near Winchester, Ontario, a big engine part company with the train and travelled nearly thirty miles, past several stations, before the driver discovered he was travelling a solo.

Tribute to Martyr

"He was a man who had indeed suffered much," says a country paper in a short obituary notice. "He had been a subscriber to this paper since its first number."

Lawyer—"Better plead guilty. The judge will give you only two years at the outside."

Culprit—"Yass, but how many years do I inside he gwine gimme? Dat what I wanten know."

An elderly gent in Coleman was approached the other day by a friend who remarked: "There wasn't a big account of your daughter's wedding in The Journal this week."

Old Man (sadly)—"No, the big account was sent to me!"

The doctor had two pretty children. One day a woman passing two small boys on the street heard one say to the other: "Those pretty girls there are the doctor's children."

"Yes, I know," said the other. "He keeps the best for himself."

I'm in an idle mood today,
& feel poetic 2;
4 fun I'll just — off a —
& send it off 2 U.
I'm sorry you've been 6 0 long.
2 C U I've 2 wait;
Bear yourself with 40itude,
Be not disconsol.

Mrs. John VanMarion died at Coleman on Thursday afternoon last, at the age of sixty-three. She is survived by her husband, three daughters; Mrs. Anton Carlson, of Seven Persons; Mrs. C. Anderson, of Rocky Mountain House, and Mrs. J. Peterson, of Priest River, Idaho; and four sons, John, of Coleman; Leonard and Case, of Seven Persons, and Peter, of Olds. Funeral took place at Coleman on Monday afternoon.

Lathered Language

Two women met while down at the corner shopping. Said one: "I made an awful mistake this morning. I gave my husband a dish of Lax by mistake for cornflakes." The other was properly horrified. "Was he mad?" she asked. "Was he mad?" repeated the first. "I'll say he was mad. He foamed at the mouth."

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U.F.A. MAY SPLIT WITH COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Calgary.—Early severance of relations between the United Farmers of Alberta and the Canadian Council of Agriculture loomed as a possible development in the passing of a resolution at a session of the United Farmers of Alberta convention, following presentation and acceptance of a report on the year's activities of the council.

The resolution, which was introduced at the suggestion of H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., instructs the executive of the organization to prepare a report containing recommendations as to the future relationship with the Canadian Council of Agriculture and to reveal its findings at the annual convention of the organization next year.

This recommendation was submitted as a substitute for another resolution which urged the immediate creation of a committee with powers to enter into negotiations with other provincial farmers' organizations, in an effort to bring into being a new central body.

Following brief discourses by a number of delegates in which the merits and shortcomings of the Council of Agriculture were set forth, Mr. Wood was appealed to for advice.

The president admitted that to counsel the organization on a question which involved the reputation or the "rising" of another agency was a serious task.

"Personally I don't think the Canadian Council of Agriculture has produced the results most of us anticipated," Mr. Wood declared. "Some believe this is due to the fact that certain commercial organizations were connected with it. I very much doubt whether that is the primary cause. I am more inclined to believe it may have something to do with its personnel."

"I made up my mind about three years ago that the council could not be of sufficient benefit to the movement to warrant my attendance at its meetings," Mr. Wood added.

The various leaders among the delegates would be better to leave things untouched rather than to precipitate the movement into greater confusion.

Served in South Africa

Duke Of Richmond Dies At Home In England

London.—Charles Gordon Lennox, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and aide-de-camp to King George, died at his home, Godwood House, Chichester, after a brief illness. He was 82 years old.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon served as aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George. He was a former member of parliament and was a colonel in the Sussex regiment. He was Lord Lieutenant of Elgin and Banff, and had been chancellor of Aberdeen University since 1917.

He served in the South African War and was mentioned in despatches.

Television Established

London.—Television already has been successfully established between London and New York, according to L. G. Hutchinson, director of the Baird Television Company. Prior to sailing on the Aquitania for New York, Mr. Hutchinson announced secret experiments had been in progress for six weeks and that recently "contact" with New York was made on several occasions, it being possible even to see the faces and hands of individuals, although the features were indistinct.

Would Safeguard Public

Toronto.—That definite results followed United States legislation prohibiting the sale of eye-glasses by unqualified persons, was the statement of Dr. Leo Mayer, president of the Association of Optometrists of America, speaking to the Ontario Association here. He advocated that Canadian colleagues make attempt to have similar measures adopted as a safeguard for the public as well as a benefit for qualified opticians.

Millions For Manitoba

Winnipeg.—More than \$120,000,000 came to the province of Manitoba from the field crops for the five years ending April 30, 1927, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture placed before the legislature by Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture.

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Spies Are Convicted

Two Men Are Sentenced In Britain For Espionage

London.—An Old Bailey jury convicted two men of trafficking in British official military secrets in the interests of Soviet Russia, and dealt a heavy blow to what the prosecution termed "a dangerous spy organization operating against the safety of Great Britain."

Wilfrid Thomas McCartney, variously described as an Englishman and as an Irish-American, and George Hanson, a youthful German, were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude each on their conviction.

McCartney was accused of being the chief spy and Hanson his aide, in obtaining and communicating information useful to opponents of Great Britain in warfare. While admitting that not all those engaged in the espionage organization had been trapped, Attorney-General Hogg declared the activities of the arrested men had been halted before material damage could be done the country.

Summing up, the Lord Chief Justice said the accused had been convicted of "terrible offences" and denounced them for trafficking in official secrets for gain, uninspired by any thought of serving their own countries.

Want More Prize Money

Would Have Exhibition Boards Boost Prizes For Short-horns

Regina.—Calling upon the Saskatchewan and Regina exhibition boards to increase the prize money for the Short-horn classes at the two summer fairs, delegates to the annual meeting of the Sask. Short-horn Club here expressed appreciation at what had been done for them in the past. It was with the desire to encourage the small breeder to show at these summer fairs, that the boards will be asked to increase the money prizes for Short-horns bred and owned within the province.

Jorn Brandt, Edenwood, was re-elected as president, with Mr. A. G. Hopkins, Surliton, as vice-president, and Chas. Hariton, Belle Plaine, as secretary.

Reports from the secretary and president indicated that the club is increasing in numbers, and that there is a greater interest in the breed being developed in the province.

"No annual sale will be held this coming fall, as it has been found that weather conditions prevent a large number of breeders attending."

May Study At Scotland Yard

Winnipeg.—The Provincial Government and the city of Winnipeg are considering sending some senior officers of the provincial and city police forces to England to take advantage of a special course of instruction to be given at Scotland Yard at the invitation of Old Country authorities.

Beer By The Glass

Toronto.—The Ontario Legislature will open in three weeks, and, according to The Toronto Star, it is possible the question of sale of beer by the glass may be a live issue at the session.

MANY WESTERN MATTERS ARE TO BE DEALT WITH

Ottawa.—Western matters will have considerable prominence in the legislation of the forthcoming session of parliament. There will be a large additional vote for the Hudson's Bay Railway and if the anticipated agreement is reached regarding the policing of Saskatchewan, legislation may be required, although it may be effected by order-in-council. In any event, the subject will be before the House.

Alberta and British Columbia also figure in the seasonal program and in legislation defining the boundaries of the national parks in Alberta. An agreement on long standing points of dispute will be sought.

The re-survey of boundaries made in the last few months paves the way. The fundamental interest in the parks which the Dominion proposes to retain will be the scenic beauty, leaving to the province the water powers and minerals to a large degree. The Dominion Government is willing to exclude Spray Lakes and other powers from the parks, along with the principal coal fields, providing it is guaranteed against future claims by the province respecting any mineral deposits which may be incidental to the essentially scenic portions of the domain. In other words, it is proposed to establish a new boundary and exclude the villages, water powers and the known mineral deposits, providing the title to the remainder is left inoperative in the Dominion. An agreement along these lines is probable. The resources to be excluded would be held by the Government until such time as the resources generally are returned.

Meanwhile, in regard to the latter question, there are no new developments. Conferences on the subject last week between Premiers King and Brownlee are expected to result in a pronouncement one way or the other, when the latter has consulted his colleagues. The Dominion Government is desirous of having the constitutional issue finally determined, after which it is prepared to return the resources, but difficulty has been encountered in getting the case before the Privy Council without some new intervention. The obstacle arises from the unusual procedure of the federal government appealing a judgment in its own favor.

In regard to British Columbia's case for better terms, a report from Mr. Justice Martin is awaited. The hearing has made it pretty clear that if the lands sought are returned it will not be in recognition of a legal claim but as a matter of equity.

Preparing For British Election

London.—Political circles are very much interested in a rumor that a general election is planned by the Conservative party organizers for the end of this year. The attitude of the Liberal and Labor parties is "Be Prepared." Both parties, therefore are busily engaged in preparing for the election.

WAS WAR ACE



Capt. F. J. Stevenson, war air ace, and member of the Ontario Provincial Corps, who crashed to death at The Fox, Man., when his plane nose-dived into the street.

Asks For Wider Powers

Regulations Governing Soldier Cases Not Flexible Enough

Toronto.—As a result of the report of Col. A. T. Hunter, on his recent investigation into the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment here and in Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Montreal, the minister, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, will ask Parliament to grant him wider powers in dealing with the cases of the veterans, said the Globe recently.

At the present time, it is said, the regulations are not flexible enough, so that in certain exceptional cases hardship is undergone by veterans.

Manitoba Will Adopt Immigration Scheme

Bringing Boys From England For Placement On Farms

Winnipeg.—The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba provincial government and about 50 lads will be brought here this year for placement on farms in the province. Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Immigration, has announced.

Temporarily, the boys will be placed at Manitoba Agricultural College where they will receive training to accustom them to farm work.

New Ruling At Ottawa

Fee Of \$25.00 Now Charged All Parliamentary Agents

Ottawa.—Before a parliamentary agent can appear before the House of Commons to promote or oppose any private bill or petition, he must pay a fee of \$25 and secure the express sanction of the Speaker of the House. This is contained in a new ruling.

Now there are nearly 30 such measures on record and proponents and antagonists alike, aside from members of the House, will have to conform.

Liverpool Greeted Canadian Farmers

Miss Cora Hind Requested To Address For Visitors

Liverpool.—The visiting Canadian farmers spent 48 hours visiting Liverpool, Birkenhead and other points on the Mersey River, and their visit created considerable interest here.

One Liverpool paper says of them: "They are dressed like Englishmen in their Sabbath best, except for a few who give distinction to the party by wearing fur coats."

The farmers were welcomed on the corn exchange by President Barker, who assured them that Canada's wheat graded as reliably as a bank note.

Miss Cora E. Hind, Winnipeg, replied for the visitors in an address that was replete with information about the Dominion's resources, advantages and progress.

The visitors were received at the city hall by the Lord Mayor, Miss Margaret Beavans. Short speeches were made by many of the leaders in Liverpool's great commodity handling business. Conferences were held in the fruit and general produce exchanges.

The party visited the Liverpool Cathedral, of which, after 20 years building, only a part has been completed and the complete construction of which may occupy a century.

GRADING SYSTEM FOR WHEAT IS UNDER REVIEW

Calgary.—Following a debate during which every phase of the question of grain grading was explored, the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention here, by an overwhelming vote declared their opposition to the introduction of measures which might result in the lowering of the standard of Canadian wheat on the markets of the world.

Two resolutions were presented on grain grading. One advocated a division of grades to provide for increased moisture content, "tough A" testing from 14.4 to 15.5, and "tough B" from 15.5 to 17 per cent. It was suggested the spread in price be proportional to the change in moisture. The other resolution asking the convention to petition the Government to empower the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners to allow a certain amount of damaged grain to go into contract grades two and three Northern. Both resolutions were rejected.

Before consideration of these recommendations, the systems of grain inspection and grading now in vogue in Canada were explained in exhaustive detail by D. Fraser, chief of the western grain inspection division, and James Robinson, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

For nearly three hours the two officials were bombarded with questions from the floor of the convention. They were requested to show how grain standards were set, why grain from the same field produced wheat of varying grades, the benefits of drying, results of re-inspection, the effect of mixing on the reputation of the Canadian product, and answer a barrage of queries bearing upon the movement of wheat from the time it is shipped to the country elevator until it reaches the export market.

Claims were made that the important task of inspecting the wheat of the country was being placed in the hands of incompetent men who often proved to be "poor guessers." To overcome this objection it was urged inspectors be drawn exclusively from the agricultural population and not from the civil service.

Replying, Mr. Fraser declared all inspectors were required to pass a rigid examination before appointment. Illustrating the difficulty in obtaining suitable men, he pointed out that from a recent list of 56 applicants only 12 had survived the test.

"Trading," Mr. Fraser added, "is primarily a matter of judgment. Naturally every man's judgment is not the same and wherever the human element enters there is always the possibility of mistakes. In reaching classification of grain inspected, we are solely guided by the terms of the Canada Grain Act and our efforts at all times have been to reach some basis of uniformity."

Mr. Fraser deplored the increasing number of varieties of wheat being produced in the country. Fifteen years ago, he said, when the varieties were fewer, the grade of wheat had been considerably higher than at present. He expressed the opinion that half a dozen varieties would be quite sufficient.

BRITISH ENVOY AT OTTAWA IS IN PROSPECT

Toronto.—In the course of discussion with the Hon. Charles King, in Ottawa, this week, on various matters arising out of the last Imperial Conference, Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, expects to take up the suggestion for the appointment by the British government of a representative to be permanently resident in the Canadian capital and in close contact with the Canadian government in Imperial affairs.

This offer need not necessarily have a title as high sounding as High Commissioner, but he will be in a position to act as a sort of liaison officer for the British government."

Mr. Amery said, and pointed out that the principle of such an appointment was considered at the last Imperial conference. It was decided by resolution that such a representation between Great Britain and the Dominions would be an excellent thing for the Empire.

Canada and other Dominions had their respective high commissioners already in London. It was left for future discussion to develop the program of appointments by the British government to the Dominion capitals. At present the Home Government had in South Africa an officer known as "Imperial Secretary," who dealt largely with affairs of the adjoining British dependency. In answer to a question, Mr. Amery said in no way would the appointment of such an official by the British government interfere with the functions of the Governor-General. The Governor-General was the representative of the Crown. In no sense was he the representative of the British Government of the day. That was laid down clearly in the discussions of the Imperial conference. Not for a generation at least had any British government asked a Governor-General to interfere in the affairs of the government of a self-governing Dominion.

World Shortage Of Leather

Higher Prices To Encourage Cattle Industry Said To Be Only Remedy

Montreal.—"A world shortage of hides and leather, which is approaching almost panic conditions in some countries, has been created by trying and difficult situation for the boot and shoe industry," declared S. Roy Weaver, manager of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, addressing a meeting here.

Mr. Weaver explained that world factors, entirely beyond the control of any country or any industry, have been responsible for the runaway hide and leather markets of recent months. The speaker added that an increase of 15 per cent. or more in the prices of boots and shoes was necessary in order barely to cover the cost resulting from the big advance.

"There is no remedy for the present world shortage of cattle and hides except a period of higher prices which will encourage the cattle industry in increased production," he added.

Re-Elected To Presidency

Calgary.—By unanimous declaration of loyalty was accorded Henry Wise Wood in his re-election to the presidency of the United Farmers of Alberta for the third convention here. The candidature of the veteran leader was not opposed. Similarly the United Farmer Women of Alberta expressed their confidence in Mrs. R. B. Gunn, who despite protestations, was persuaded to accept the presidency of the U.F.W.A. for another year.

Survived Peculiar Accident

Quebec.—To fall into a manhole, while engaged in dumping snow, and to be carried through the city's sewage system from upper town to lower town, a distance of about one mile, later to be expelled into and rescued from the St. Charles river was the experience of J. Bernard, a corporation employee here. The extent of Bernard's injuries have not yet been ascertained.

Would Be A City

Regina.—Formal petition for the incorporation of the town of Yorkton as a city—the eighth in Saskatchewan—has been received by Hon. S. J. Lett, minister of municipal affairs. The petition was signed by Mayor A. C. Stewart and Town Clerk F. J. Pilkington, and accompanied by the usual fee of \$250. The application will receive the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Syracuse, N.Y., has had no deaths from smallpox in 37 years.



STUDYING MARKETS IN EUROPE

Farmers and others interested in agriculture in all parts of Canada are members of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing tour of Europe which is being spread over January and part of February. Of the 68, more than 40 were from Western Canada. This photograph is of a portion of the party which left Winnipeg, and includes Ernest Raper, Victoria, B.C., vice-president of the British Columbia Farmers' Association; Herbert Scott, district agriculturist of the Alberta Government; Sedgewick

Alta; J. Haggerty, Onda, Alta; Robert Johnston, Westlock, Alta.; Ed. McConnell, Hamilton, Man.; W. J. Pollock and Wm. Guild, of Kenney, Man.; Parker Perry, W. U. McMechan and J. M. George, Deloraine, Man.; Arthur Farney, La Riviere, Man.; George Balbo, chief representative of The Nor-West Farmer, Winnipeg; Robert Johnston, Winnipeg; John Strachan, Canadian National Railways' agricultural agent, Winnipeg; and J. B. McGowan, manager of the railways' department

of agriculture and colonization. Absent from the photograph because they went in advance of the party are, among others: Hon. George Langley, former president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; and D. W. Warner, ex-M.P. of Edmonton. Eastern men making the tour include H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner and Hon. Walter Lee, minister of agriculture. Prince Edward Island. The tourists will visit Denmark as well as England and Scotland.

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dinner, and the dessert was being

eaten, little Johnnie said: "Won't you

have another piece of apple tart, Mr.

Hobbs?"

The visitor laughed. "Well, Johnnie,"

he said, "since you are so polite, I

believe I will have some more."

"Good!" said Johnnie. "Now, mother,

remember your promise. You said if

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Local and General Items

The play "Fifty-Fifty" will be presented at Cowley in the near future.

Private Harold R. Peet is now lecturing in California.

A local Scotchman dreamt the other night that Ireland was the finest country on the map. He passed away two hours later.

The Bachelor Girls of Lundbreck will give a Leap Year dance in the Lundbreck hall on the night of Friday, February the 3rd.

The little ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Zolte, at Bellevue, died of spinal meningitis on Monday. The child had only been ill a short time.

In the list of floral tributes to the late Mrs. James Patterson, contained in our last issue, the name of Crowview Rebekah Lodge was omitted.

In other parts of Alberta, proprietors and frequenters of gaming houses are being fined to the court by the police and fines of \$100 and costs are being assessed.

Remember the Leap Year dance to be held in the Union Hall at Hillcrest on the night of Monday, February the 6th, under the auspices of the Hillcrest Hockey Club.

A bird, believed to be a European green plover, was recently shot in Nova Scotia by a hunter who took it for an eagle. It is said to be the first bird of that specie to be found in America.

Of one hundred and twenty-eight arrests made by Amherst police during 1927, forty-five were boys, mostly caught in the act of breaking and stealing. The boys were between the ages of ten and fifteen years.

An expert claims that light color paint on radiators reduces the temperature from 100 to 116 degrees, and that radiators dark painted prevent a proper radiation of heat and a saving of 15 to 18 degrees could be made by the use of light color paint.

The members of Crowview Rebekah Lodge are holding a tea and sale of home-cooking in the Lodge Hall on Saturday, February 4th, from 3 to 6 p.m. The proceeds are for a benevolent purpose and everybody is invited to attend.

Three magazine agents were arrested here last night on the complaint of a restaurant keeper of Bellevue who preferred a charge of "beating board," in that they failed to make settlement for a meal served them. They were later released on making the necessary settlement.

Bellevue and Hillcrest hockey clubs have secured the Blairmore Arena for a provincial play-off game tomorrow night between their intermediate teams. The game is to start promptly at 8 o'clock. These two teams played to a four-three score at Hillcrest last night, and tomorrow night's tilt should be well worth witnessing.

Various educational problems were discussed during the past week at the annual meeting of Alberta school inspectors, held in Edmonton. It is announced that a great many schools in the province are making arrangements to have entries in the national elocution contest for pupils of high school grades, being sponsored by the Calgary Herald and Edmonton Journal.

Blairmore is represented at the Lethbridge bonspiel by one rink, composed of Messrs. L. L. Morgan (skip), S. Bannan, Dave Oliver and M. H. Congdon. Bellevue is represented by W. Kerr, F. Wolstenholme, J. Curry and Jack Giola; and Coleman by J. H. Boulton, J. S. D'Appolonia, W. Johnston and Ed. Ledieu. According to reports received from Lethbridge, Mr. Morgan and his rink has won every game played up to last night, a total of ten games.

Kelly says they're still "using the old model Fjords in Norway."

The Coleman Shamrocks, ladies' hockey team, will compete at the Banff winter carnival, February 4th to 11th.

Gordon Spence, an official of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., is charged with burning the company's elevator at Glenwood.

Remember the Valentine dance, to be held in the Lodge Hall, Blairmore, on the night of Wednesday, February the 15th. Altermatt music.

Mr. Samuel Ennis, who has been stricken blind in one eye and has an infection of the other, left for Calgary last night to consult a specialist.

It's a peculiar coincidence that a lawyer named Hogg has been engaged to defend two Lethbridge citizens who are charged with stealing hogs.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic hall on the night of Monday, February the 6th, under auspices of the Blairmore First Aid Association.

An interesting paper was recently read at a meeting of the Women's Institute at Bass River, Nova Scotia, by Mrs. Freeman Lank, former resident of Blairmore.

A local party states that the noise from the curlers congregated at Lethbridge is entirely responsible for the dark bank of clouds in our eastern sky this week.

For their play-off games against Nanton, High River will not have Mattson or Fisher (former, Bellevue players); as they cannot qualify to the May 15 residence rule.

Mr. Murray S. Saunders, representing Metals, Limited, was in town from Calgary the early part of the week. Murray recently attended the annual meeting of his firm at Winnipeg.

JOHN F. MILLER, Eye Sight Specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Blairmore Pharmacy in Blairmore on Thursday, February the 2nd, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

Frank E. McLeod, chief shipping clerk for the Pend d'Oreille Creamery Co. at Sandpoint, Idaho, has accepted a new position with the Sandpoint Motor Co., as sales manager. Mr. McLeod is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod, formerly of Blairmore.

Mr. George Snod returned from Edmonton on Monday afternoon last and reports that Mrs. Snod is progressing slowly but favorably following her critical operation. Mrs. Snod wishes to thank all those who so kindly sent flowers to the hospital and for kind enquiries.

With the Seniors minus their big defense, Manson, they won their first defeat over the provincial championship Juniors at the arena last night in about the best game of the season. The game was handled by Charlie Graham, of Coleman, and the final score was five to four. About one hundred spectators witnessed the game and the other eighteen hundred "should-be" supporters are sore with themselves for missing it.

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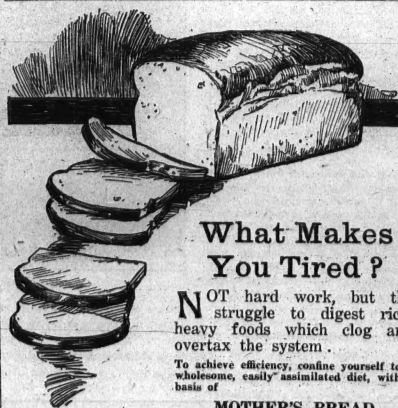
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